WEATHER
Scattered showers and thunder storms Friday; Saturday fair.

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BRITISH AND FRENCH FORCES HAVE GAINED ON THE SOMME FRONT

French Take Town of Maurepas, While British Extend Lines to Depth of 300 Yards.

MAY LENGTHEN OFFENSIVE

Tremendous Cannonading by the French for Thirty Miles South of Present Battle Line.

RUSSIANS RETAKE MUSH

Situation on the Saloniki Front Remains Obscure.

Striking simultaneously, the British and French have made substantial gains on the Somme front, according to Paris and London. Maurepas has fallen to the French, who have pushed forward more than 200 yards beyond the town on a front of a mile and a quarter. The British report a 300-yard advance south of Thiepval, and the capture of many prisoners.

Clery Almost Surrounded.

The capture of Maurepas leaves Clery almost surrounded, and brings the French directly in front of the important railroad town of Combles. Thiepval is in about the same position as Clery, and the allied front, as described, now resembles the teeth of a great saw between which the Germans are tenaciously holding the ruins of several villages.

Dispatches from the Somme front indicate that the French are preparing to extend their offensive for a distance of 30 miles south of the present battle line. They are reported to have opened a tremendous cannonading from Estrees to Lassigny, and the bombardment is said to have reached an unprecedented intensity the last two days.

Russians Take 2,300 Prisoners.

No change is reported from the east, but the Russian offensive in Armenia appaerntly is assuming powerful proportions. Petrograd reports the re-occupation of the important Armenian town of Mush and the capture of 2,300 prisoners at Rachta.

The situation on the Saloniki front remains obscure, but apparently there has been no important change since the allied flanks were forced back by the Bulgarians at the opening of the offensive. There have been no further reports as to the attitude of Rumania and main interest is centered now on Greece. Athens dispatches report the Greek volunteers rushing to Seres to take up arms against the Bulgarians. Conflicting reports are being received as to whether or not the Greeks and Bulgarians actually have clashed. Representations to the Greek capital state that fighting has been going on at Seres for days.

The Italians who are pushing their offensive on the extreme north of the Austro-Italian line claim the capture of several Austrian positions. There has been an increase in artillery activity along the Asonzo, but no infantry actions have been reported.

BERLIN SAYS ATTACKS BY BRITISH AND FRENCH FAIL

Berlin, via London, August 24. — French and British attacks on the Somme front yesterday were repulsed, according to the German official statement, which reads:

"North of the Somme yesterday evening and last night fresh efforts on the part of the enemy were rendered futile. British attacks were again directed against the projecting angle between Thiepval and Pozieres, and against our positions around Guillemont. Near Maurepas, and especially to the south, strong French forces were repulsed, after stubborn fighting at various places.

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) the artillery fighting in the Thiaumont-Fleury sector, and in the wooded mountain near Chapitre, increased considerably in intensity. Several French attacks south of Thiaumont work broke down.

"During the last few days one enemy aeroplane has been shot down at each of the following places: By aeroplane, near Bazentin, and also west of Peronne; by anti-aircraft guns, in the region of Richebourg and near La Bassee."

CAUGHT AFTER 40 YEARS.

Andy Wise, Buncombe County Alleged Murderer, Arrested in W. Virginia.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 24—Andy Wise, white, wanted in Buncombe county for the murder of John Rodgers, county constable, 40 years ago, has been arrested in Williamson, W. Va., according to a telegram from Sheriff Mitchell. Wise escaped just after the murder, while being taken to jail.

RAISE PRICE OF BREAD

Raisin and Twist Bread in San Francisco Now Ten Cents a Loaf.

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—Retail bakers raised the price of raisin and twist bread from five to ten cents a loaf here today. Doughnuts went up to 15 cents a dozen in company with rolls and buns, while the weight of the five cent loaf of white bread was reduced from 14 ounces to 12 1-2 ounces.

SAYS DISEASE IS OLD AS THE WORLD

French Authority Says Infantile Paralysis Affects Adults as Well as Children.

IT NOW EXISTS IN EUROPE

Opening of Schools Being Postponed by Epidemic in Number of Cities. Campaign for Blood Serum in New York.

Paris, Aug. 24.—Infantile paralysis, whose appearance in France seems to be feared, is said by Prof. Arnold Netter, a member of the academy of medicine and an authority on the disease, to be a malady as old as the world and one long known in the form of sporadic epidemics, affecting adults as well as children. He says:

"It exists now in England and France. Thousands of persons were affected by the disease in Sweden in 1905 and France suffered in its turn in 1909 and 1910, and even as late as 1914."

Opening of Schools Postponed.

Toledo, O., Aug. 24.—Opening of Toledo's public schools has been postponed to September 18 on account of the infantile paralysis epidemic, according to announcement by the board of education today.

Campaign to Obtain Blood.

New York, Aug. 24.—A systematic campaign to obtain blood from persons who have had infantile paralysis in former years, to be used as serum for those now suffering from the disease, will be started here tomorrow. This has been made necessary, it was said, by the scarcity of the serum.

All Schools to Remain Closed.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 24.—State Commissioner of Health Samuel G. Dixon, tonight decided that all schools, public, private, parochial and Sunday schools in Pennsylvania must remain closed until September 18, because of the prevalence of infantile paralysis.

Playgrounds Ordered Closed.

Baltimore, Aug. 24.—All the city playgrounds, between 30 and 40 in number, were ordered closed today by the health authorities as a measure of precaution to prevent infantile paralysis from becoming epidemic in Baltimore.

WILL BE OPEN TO PUBLIC.

President Wilson's Notification to Take Place September 2nd.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—The ceremony at which President Wilson will be formally notified of his nomination for re-election will be open to the public. Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, made this announcement here tonight just before departing for New York.

The notification will take place at Shadow Lawn, N. J., at 4 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, September 2.

CAN HAVE ONLY MUSTACHES.

Beard of teh French Soldier Doomed in an Army Order.

Paris, August 24. — The beard of the French soldier is doomed in an army order directing that the men at the front shave all but mustaches. The order brought an outburst of numorous and ironic discussion in the French newspapers to which some of the most famous French artists, philosophers and literary men have contributed.

General Pierre Cherfils, reasoning technically, excuses the measure, because the "beard of the troopers weighs on an average 60 grammes. With 2,000,000 men at the front this brings the aggregate weight to 120 tons. It was natural that the staff should think of relieving the army of this considerable and useless weight. It was reasonable in creating heavy material to make in compensation light infantry."

STREET CAR UNION TO OFFER THEIR TERMS OF AGREEMENT

Will Ask for Wage Increase and Reinstatement of Discharged Men.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 24.—Officials of the street car union tonight completed the draft of the agreement which they will lay before officials of the Chattanooga Railway & Light Company tomorrow, providing for recognition of the union, a slight wage increase and reinstatement of 21 men discharged before the strike movement was started. The city still was without street car service tonight, except that of the Chattanooga Traction Company, an independent company.

NEGROES ARE FOR HUGHES.

Educational Congress Adopts Resolution Favoring His Candidacy.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The Negro National Educational Congress, holding its annual meeting here tonight adopted a resolution endorsing the candidacy of Charles E. Hughes after an all day debate in which a minority objected to injecting politics into the organization

CLAIMS HE KILLED VILLA WITH POISON

Japanese Doctor Quoted As Having Said He Brought About Death of Bandit Leader

NOW BEING IMPERSONATED

Dr. Nodko Quoted as Saying Leaders Gambled to Decide Who Would Impersonate Dead Chief, and Lot Fell to Col. Baca.

Chihuahua City, Mex., August 24. — A Japanese physician named Nodko claims to have brought about the death of Villa by slow poison, given under the guise of medical treatment, according to the Chihuahua local papers today.

After Villa's death, Dr. Nodko is quoted as saying, the remaining Villa leaders gambled with dice to decide who should impersonate the dead chief, and the lot fell to Colonel Baco, who bears a strong personal resemblance to Villa. To prevent the eception from being disclosed, Colonel Baca is said to be surrounded by his personal bodyguard, who prevent the common soldiers and ranchers from coming too near.

BATTALION DE FACTO TROOPS WERE VIRTUALLY ANNIHILIATED

Douglas, Ariz., August 24. — The Twenty-Second battalion Sonora infantry was practically annihilated after it had been ambushed by Yaquis near Batamone in the Alamos district, about ten days, according to reports brought here today by arrivals from Sahuaripa, 250 miles south of the frontier.

The Mexican government troops, about 200 strong, were passing through a narrow canyon when the Inidans fell upon them, according to the meagre reports here. Only a few stragglers escaped, it was said.

MANUFACTURERS TO MEET.

Conference Called to "Uphold Principle of Arbitration."

Chicago, Aug. 24.—The Illinois Manufacturers' Association today called a conference of similar organizations from many states to meet in Chicago, August 29, to "uphold the principle of arbitration and to secure united action on the part of industries with reference to the controversy between railroads and their trainmen."

The Chicago Association of Commerce sent a lengthy telegram to President Wilson tonight urging that the association be permitted to present its views to him before he acts further on the pending controversy.

LIGHTNING INJURES SEVERAL.

Strikes Shoe Factory and Causes Vat of Alcohol to Explode.

Brockton, Mass., Aug. 24.—Nine persons were injured, four seriously, and nearly a score suffered minor hurts when a bolt of lightning struck a shoe factory here today, causing a vat of denatured alcohol to explode and set fire to the building.

POLICIES OF WILSON ARE UPHELD BY BAKER

Points Out That the Administration Has Kept the Peace.

Says Spirit of the Declaration of Independence and the Golden Rule Have Been Infused Into Our Foreign Relations.

Waterville, Me., Aug. 24.—President Wilson's European and Mexican policies have "infused the spirit of the Declaration of Independence and of the Golden Rule," into the United States' foreign relations, Secretary of War Baker declared in an address here tonight in connection with the Democratic campaign in Maine.

"The administration has kept the peace," Secretary Baker continued. "It has done unto Mexico as we would oe done by. It has maintained friendly relations with the European belligerents and placed this country in a position from which, when the end of the great European struggle comes, the moral forces of the United States can be exercised in the interest of justice and humanity.

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"Large problems lie before us in the next four years. The reconstruction must take place. No unfamiliar hand should be put in to guide the course of our nation during that period. No uncertain voice should be permitted to speak our spirit at the council table that re-organizes the universe. This is a time when, having pressed forward nobly on a high an ddifficult course, the finish should be left to those who have demonstrated their ability by their work already done."

BIG ASSEMBLAGE AT CELEBRATION

Hon. J. D. Murphy, of Asheville, Delivers Eloquent Address at Moore's Creek.

PACKING HOUSE DISCUSSED

Pleasant Reunions of Acquaintances Feature Exercises at Battleground—Nothing to Mar Success of Occasion.

(Staff Correspondence.)

Currie, N. C., Aug. 24.—Inspired by the refreshed memories of the heroic deeds of the past and imbued with a new vision of the ideals of the future, so clearly and forcefully presented in the eloquent address of the orator of the day, Hon. J. D. Murphy, of Asheville, an assemblage estimated at not less than 3,000 people gathered at Moore's Creek battleground near here today at the annual celebration of the anniversary of this famous encounter of the American Revolutionary War, renewed old acquaintances and joined in a general good time.

While perhaps the crowd was not as large as has been the case on some former occasions, due to the fact that it had to be postponed to a later date than first announced, there was nothing to mar the occasion, even the weather man sparing the throngs of people the heavy showers that fell nearby, and it was a happy day for everybody.

A Representative Crowd.

It was a gathering representative of the entire Cape Fear section as hundreds of people came long distances to participate in the celebration, which has become an annual occasion for happy reunions great numbers coming from Wilmington, Fayetteville, Sanford and intermediate towns as well as from all the surrounding country to meet on this historic ground. It was a happy gathering, especially marked by the cordial spirit of hospitality.

Early in the day the crowd began to assemble, many coming in automobiles while vast numbers of others came in vehicles of all kinds and the trains brought in other large delegations from the more distant points.

The exercises held in the pavilion on the battleground began shortly after 11 o'clock when Mr. George J. Moore, of Atkinson, president of the battleground association, after a few words of grateful appreciation for the splendid audience present introduced Rev. J. D. Larkins, of Cedartown, Ga., who made the invocation.

The visitors were welcomed with an eloquent address by Mr. E. A. Hawes, Jr., of Atkinson, to which a fitting and appropriate response was made by Mr. J. T. Bland, Jr., of Burgaw.

Hon. J. D. Murphy, of Asheville, was introduced to the audience by President Moore, but the former needed no introduction for to him it was a happy home coming as he was reared only a few miles distant. In words of tenderness he spoke of the fond memories that came trooping to his mind as he viewed the hundreds of friends of his childhood and early manhood and declared that no pleasanter task could have been assigned him than to be present on this occasion. He was greeted with an ovation and was applauded frequently during his address.

Speaks of Battle.

He paid a tribute to the untiring efforts of Mr. George J. Moore, president of the battleground association, and of the father of the latter, Mr. James F. Moore, to keep alive the spirit of devotion to the heroic deeds of those who rendered such valiant service in 1776.

He reviewed the history of the battle of Moore's Creek which was fought on February 27, 1776, calling attention to the dashing and daring bravery of Col. Lillington, vividly portraying the splendid heroism of the midnight ride of Mary Slocumb, who sped on her nag to the relief of the wounded of the battle, paying a tribute to Private John Grady, who was the only American soldier to be killed in the battle and to other brave heroes of the notable contest of arms.

He showed the results of the battle, which, while not sanguinary in the number of its killed and wounded, was a tremendous blow for liberty because it prevented the union of the highland clans with the armies of Clinton and Cornwallis. Other notable battles fought on North Carolina soil including King's Mountain and Guilford Court House were referred to by the learned and distinguished speaker, who declared that he was tired of having history written in Virginia and Massachusetts and having North Carolina left out.

Creed for the Future.

Turning from the first part of his subject which he had announced as being "North Carolina, Prides of Her Past, Ideals of Her Future," the speaker discussed the future of the State declaring that in his opinion the creed of every Tar Heel should be as follows: "I believe in North Carolina, in her material resources, in the capability of her people for infinite development. I believe that here in North Carolina, inspired by the examples of the past, and impelled by loftly ideals for the future, that we can build a great commonwealth; that we can here establish a civilization as strong, as beautiful, as useful, as ever existed upon the soil of Greece or Rome, or Palestine, or France, or Germany, or England, or Scotland, or Ireland, or on any place upon this globe.

"I ask you to subscribe to this creed today," said the speaker, "as the creed of Carolina—courageous, hopeful, forward-looking Carolina. Let us aspire to the glory that was Greece,

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FAILURE OF THE RAILWAY OPERATORS TO AGREE IS CAUSE OF FURTHER DELAY

Objections Developed Last Night to Tentative Plan for Avoiding a Strike—Conference Adjourned Until Today—Situation Again Discussed With President Wilson—Message From White House Cheers the Brotherhood Men.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Objections which developed tonight at a meeting of railroad presidents and managers to points in the tentative plan evolved by the committee of eight presidents considering ways to avoid the threatened general strike, resulted in a further postponement of final action. The conference adjourned to meet again tomorrow. As one president phrased it, the situation is such that "it may be settled in twenty minutes or the matter may go over until next week."

A statement issued by the railroad executives tonight summed it up this way:

Statement by Executives.

"At the invitation of President Wilson, Messrs. Hale Holden, Judge R. S. Lovett and Daniel Willard went to the White House at noon and held a short conference with the President.

"A conference of the railroad executives was held at 3 o'clock and a new phase of the situation of some importance was laid before the conference by the special committee.

"After a considerable discussion without definite action an adjournment was taken until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. In the meantime the special committee of the presidents will continue its labors."

A special committee's plan, drafted after a week's consideration, would provide for granting an eight hour "basic" day to the trainmen, but with assurance that every effort would be made by the administration to secure a freight rate increase to recompense the roads and the further assurance that Congress would be asked to enact legislation to insure settlement of furture labor disputes through an investigation committee.

Objection to Rate Increase.

The entire plan has not been laid before all the executives and managers, but its points have been discussed at the various conferences. It developed after tonight's meeting that objection had been raised to the freight rate increase feature on at least two grounds. It was agreed by some that there can be no assurance of a rate increase, because no one could say what the Interstate Commerce Commission might do; and that some of the most important shippers of the country already have made it plain that they are not in sympathy with any move which may mean a rate increase. It was pointed out also that although President Wilson has expressed his belief that such a rate increase should be granted if the eight-hour day is given the employes, no one can tell how the next election is coming out and that there can by no possibility be an increase before next March or probably later.

Attention was called to the fact that the commission hitherto has held that it cannot consider wage standards in dealing wih proposed rate increases, although legislation by Congress might remove that difficulty.

Oppose Permanent Commission.

The principal arguments against the idea of a permanent commission for the prevention or settlement of strikes were that it would almost certainly be fought by labor in Congress, and that while President Wilson might be entirely willing now to back such legislation he might not be in a position to do so when it was proposed. Representatives of the brotherhoods who heard of this phase of the plan today were plainly against it. A counter suggestion was heard among the presidents that strike questions should be left to the Interstate Commerce Commission, with power to investigate and make a public report of their findings with a strike held in abeyance pending the investigation.

The special committee's plan has been tentatively accepted by the committee of eight and it was the subject of today's conference at the White House. Its substance was communicated to the labor representatives through Judge William L. Chambers, of the board of mediation and conciliation.

Eight Hour Day Must Come.

The railroad presidents are understood not to be insistent upon the commission idea for the settlement of future disputes and the main difficulty has been the working out of operating plans under an 8-hour day and of giving assurances to the presidents and managers that they can count upon a freight rate increase. Presidents and managers agree that the operating problem presented is one of the most complicated they ever have undertaken. There seems to be a general opinion that the eight-hour day must be granted, but the roads which now are operating on only a narrow margin of profit or on which the physical difficulties are unusual present serious problems to be overcome. The effort has to include in the eight hour day concession a solution of some of other questions such as overtime pay, etc., which might make it less expensive to the railroads. There were reports tonight that some of the executives still are unalterably opposed to granting the 8-hour day under any circumstances, and might attempt tomorrow to force a decision which would bring the negotiations to an end, one way or another.

Must Extend to Other Employes.

It has become known that in their conference with President Wilson, the executives pointed out that since it was his view that the eight-hour day is approved by society, apparently it eventually must be extended to other railroad employes and to those in other lines of endeavor. An estimate of the ultimate cost was given the President.

President Wilson is said to have taken the position that the freight rate increase will be forthcoming because the weight of public opinion will back the eight-hour day, and will also back any plan to give the railroads the revenue to provide for the added expense.

Statements by Railroad Men.

Statements were issued tonight by President Pennington, of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie, and P. R. Albright, general manager of the Atlantic Coast Line, and L. E. Johnson, of the Norfolk & Western, emphasizing the railroad view of the additional cost to them of an eight-hour day. Mr. Pennington said for the railroads to accept something which would cause them to spend $52,000,000 more annually would seriously affect their credit. He pointed out that in 1907, the railroads earned 5.85 per cent on their investment; in 1913 the rate was 4.83; in 1914, 3.94 per cent, and in 1915, 4.04 per cent. Despite a large increase in earnings, the past year, he added, incomplete returns show a probable rate for 1916 of about 5.50 per cent.

Mr. Albright said if the 8-hour day is adopted and the present standard run for a day of 100 miles is retained it will mean an increase for engineers on his road from a minimum of $5.25 per day to $7.18 per day.

Mr. Johnson said: "The conviction of the railroad presidents that their stand in favor of arbitration is sound has been greatly intensified today by the receipt of hundreds of telegrams from all over the country, and from every class of business and industry support-

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POSSIBLE ENCOUNTER WITH THE 'INVADERS'

"Red" and "Blue" Fleets May Have Come in Contact.

Rear Admiral Benson, Chief of Operations, Places Strict Censorship on All Reports Reaching Washington.

Washington, August 24. — Navy officials believed it possible tonight that the "Red" and "Blue" fleets had come into coneact somewhere off the Atlantic coast and were enacting th closing scenes of the great war game which began two days ago. A strict censorship was imposed, however, by Rear-Admiral Benson, acting secretary and chief of operations, on all reports reaching the department.

A message early today from Rear-Admiral Helm, commanding the "Blue" defending fleet, indicated that his scouts might have located either the "Red" fleet or its phantom train of transports, hypothetically loaded with the men and supplies of an invading army.

Admiral Mayo is seeking to land on the Atlantic coast. There were indications also that further reports had come, showing that the "Blue" fleet was hurrying toward the enemy, and that the scouts at least were in touch. Admiral Benson would not discuss the progress of the game further than to say

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ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ ISSUES A MANIFESTO

Calls for Unrestricted Renewal of Submarine Warfare.

Just Why the Former German Naval Head, Whether a Retired Officer or Not, Should Issue a Manifesto is Puzzling.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Mail reports of a manifesto recently issued by Admiral von Tirpitz, former head of the German navy, calling for an unrestricted renewal of the submarine warfare have been received from Berlin by the State Department. The dispatches are very vague and the text is not included nor is it revealed what official title, if any, von Tirpitz now holds.

The "manifesto" was issued about a month ago. It declared renewal of submarine operations would cripple England seriously and do no harm so far as the United States was concerned, as that country already is doing Germany as much damage as she possibly could, even in a state of war.

Why von Tirpitz, even though retired, would be permitted to issue such a manifesto if it were violently in disagreement with official policy, is not understood by officials here. As a retired officer he still would be subject to military discipline.

PRAISE IS GIVEN OUR NEUTRALITY BY GERMAN PRESS

Captain Koenig Expresses Satisfaction at Treatment Accorded by United States.

HE IS HAILED AS A HERO

Buildings in Berlin Bedecked with Flags in Celebration of the Deutschland's Return.

Berlin, (via London), Aug. 24.—Most of the buildings here are bedecked in flags in celebration of the return of the merchant submarine Deutschland. The newspapers give the exploit of Captain Koenig the prominent place in their editorial comments and discuss the possibility of the Empire getting certain much-needed materials through merchant submarines. Captain Koenig and his crew have been feted as heroes. The press gives liberal praise to the fair and neutral conduct of the United States government.

The Cologne Gazette says:

"The American government was thoroughly and correctly neutral. The American fleet saw strictly that the American boundaries were duly respected by the English as well as the French. Increased precautions were taken after an English cruiser had surreptitiously entered Chesapeake bay at night."

The semi-official Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung points out that ships of the Deutschland and Bremen type will render valuable service during the war, but their value will be slight on the return of peace.

Captain Koenig personally expressed great satisfaction at the treatment accorded him by the American government.

EMPEROR SENDS TELEGRAM TO DEUTSCHLAND'S OWNERS

Amsterdam, (via London), Aug. 24.—According to a dispatch received here today from Berlin, Emperor William has sent the following telegram to the owners of the submarine Deutschland:

"With sincere pleasure I have just received news of the safe return of the submarine liner Deutschland. I heartily congratulate the owners and builders of the vessel and the brave seamen under Koenig's command."

The message also expresses the intention of the Emperor to bestow decorations on members of the Deutschland's personnel.

MANY CONGRATULATIONS COME TO CAPT. KOENIG AND CREW.

Berlin, via London, Aug. 24.—From all parts of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey messages of congratulation are arriving for captain and crew of the Deutschland. One came from the Hungarian lower chamber addressed to the German Reichstag.

Count von Reventlow, in the Deutsche Tages Zeitung, is almost alone in taking a pessimistic view of the entire affair. He calls attention to the fact that over-estimating the value of the merchant submarine is detrimental to German national interests. The general comment, however, is confined to a keen appreciation of the daring displayed in building and navigating the submarine.

Captain Koenig and his crew will be given at Bremen Friday an official reception which will be attended by many high government officials and prominent men.

GERMAN SHIP WHICH LEFT BOSTON NOT HEARD FROM

No Preparations Made at New London for Steamer's Arrival.

New London, Conn., Aug. 24.—Up to a late hour tonight no news has been received here of the German steamer Willehad, which left Boston suddenly today. Efforts to reach the steamer by wireless failed.

At the new state pier, where it was reported the liner would dock, no preparatios were in evidence and no one in authority at the pier had any information as to the steamer's whereabouts.

MERCHANTS ELECT OFFICERS

Cotton States Association Closes Sessions at Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 24.—At the closing session here today of the Cotton States Merchants' Association, J. R. Paine, of Memphis, was elected president. Other officers selected were:

W. W. Cleveland, Memphis; C. H. Brough, Little Rock, Ark., and Archibald Smith, Robinsonville, Miss., vice presidents; W. R. King, Memphis, secretary, and E. L. Rice, Memphis, treasurer.

Memphis is the permanent meeting place of the association.

CANDLER IS NOMINATED

Millionaire Soft Drink Manufacturer to Be Atlanta's Mayor.

Atlanta, Aug. 24.—Asa G. Candler, millionaire soft drink manufacturer, was nominated for mayor of Atlanta in the Democratic primary today over Jesse Armistead, member of the city council. Complete unofficial figures tonight gave Candler 7,821 votes against 3,712 for Armistead. The nomination is considered equivalent to election.

DR. PRATT GOES AGAIN INTO FLOODED REGION

To Press Inauguration of Reconstruction of Roads.

Soil and Forestry Experts of State and Federal Departments to Make Survey of Causes of Excessive Damage Wrought.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 24.—Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist and active head of the State Board of Geological Survey, goes again tomorrow into Western Carolina flood regions to press more strenuously than ever the inauguration of the active reconstruction of the highways through funds jointly available through the Federal and State authorities.

Assistant Road Engineer Wythe Payton has just completed surveys for the relocation of the Bat Cave and other sections of the main highways where the washes of the floods necessitated a change in the location of the roads, and State Engineer W. S. Falls is giving his personal attention to active steps for reconstruction work.

Dr. Pratt says that a joint survey of the flood region by representatives of the Federal and the State departments of agriculture is just arranged whereby soil and forestry experts will make detail report on measures necessary for adequate reclamation .There will also be a special survey in which Dr. Pratt will personally take a hand as to the cause of the unusually extensive landslides and possible means of future conservation against them and investigations as to the difference in the extent of the flood damage in regions where forests have been denuded and lands shallowly cultivated and in regions in which forests have been better conserved and deep cultivation observed. It is believed that while the primary floods could not possibly have been averted, there was a possibility to have greatly minimized the damage through general forest conservation and the more intensive and modern farming methods with the farm lands.

A special order issued in the executive offices of Governor Craig today provides for Judge C. C. Lyon to hold a one week term of court for Pitt county beginning September 25 instead of September 18, the change being on account of Pitt county appeals to the Supreme Court being scheduled for argument in Raleigh the week of September 18 when the regular term of Superior court would be held.

Sinclair's Dates Announced.

Hon. N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville, Presidential elector, spent the day here in conference with State Chairman Thomas D. Warren, of the State Democratic executive committee, planning for the campaign services that Mr. Sinclair is to render. He has now three definite appointments to speak and other dates will be arranged by the State headquarters here very soon. He speaks at Whiteville August 28; at Southport August 30, and at Dobson, in Surry county, September 4.

Chairman Warren received from the printers today the first installment of the Democratic Handbook, a publication of which he is very proud, as an especially effective weapon in the hands of the campaign workers. They will be sent into every section of the State at once, large quantities of the publication to be distributed direct from State Democratic headquarters, and shipments to go to all the county chairmen of the party for special distribution in the counties.

Club Boys Hear Addresses.

With an enrollment of 352, which is 125 more than the total enrollment for the 1915 session, the convention of boys of the corn, pig and poultry clubs of the State is rounding out a week of conference work and study of matters agricultural at the A. & M. College, the results of which are proving especially gratifying to the promoters of this branch of department service. This morning the boys heard most profitable addresses by Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Dr. D. H. Hill, former president of the A. & M. College. The morning was devoted to special study of pig growing, and this afternoon they were the guests of the Chamber of Commerce in seeing the city.

MRS. POPE IS SLASHED

John Green is Arrested on Charge of Assault With Deadly Weapon.

John Green, No. 312 Dawson street, 18 years old, was arrested last night by Sergeant Joe Lane and Officer W. H. Kermon, in charge of the city bloodhounds, on a charge of having assaulted Mrs. Ida Pope last night with a deadly weapon. Green denied the charge but was locked up at the police station after Mrs. Pope had visited headquarters and sworn out the warrant for his arrest. He will be given a hearing this morning before the Recorder.

According to the police some of Mrs. Pope's children and some of the Green children got into a quarrel at the public pump at Third and Wright streets about 8 o'clock last night and when Mrs. Pope came out to see what it was all about, young Green is alleged to have gotten into an argument with her. According to Mrs. Pope's affidavit at the police station he cut her in the shoulder with a knife. The gash inflicted was about three inches in length, but not very deep.

POSSIBLE ENCOUNTER WITH THE "INVADERS"

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that it was possible a theoratical battle was taking place tonight.

The outcome will be determined by Rear-Admiral Knight, head of the navy war college, who, as umpire, is on the scene of action aboard the superdreadnaught Pennsylvania. Admiral Knight receives regular reports from the commanders of the two fleets as to their dispositions. The moves of the game are being plotted by his navigators on a huge chart aboard the Pennsylvania, and when Admiral Mayo has accomplished his task and made a landing, or when the positions of the fleets show that Admiral Helm's ships are so disposed as to make such an accomplishment impossible, Admiral Knight will announce that the game is ended, and notify the department of the result.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE.

Met at 11 a. m.

Conference report on amendments to Federal Reserve act submitted.

Debate resumed on emergency revenue bill.

Recessed at 6:32 p. m. to 11 a. m. Friday.

HOUSE.

Not in session; meets Friday.

BOG ASSEMBLAGE AT CELEBRATION

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the grandeur that was Rome, the spiritual power that was Israel."

Packing House Discussed.

The pavilion was the center of the activities of the day but the throngs traversed the entire battleground, mingling together in joyful fellowship. The Hanover Concert Band, of Wilmington, played during the exercises and were constantly on duty nearly all day.

"The Packing House Special" from Wilmington, headed by Chairman W. A. McGirt, of the Board of Commissioners, was on hand and in the afternoon following the bountiful dinner which was served on the grounds and in which everyone joined in with right good will the crowd assembled again and Mr. John W. Greer, now working in this section in the interest of a packing house, in an able address told of the advantages that such an institution would bring. He was given close attention by a large audience and was given a most cordial reception. Following his address, Mr. W. W. Love, of Wilmington, made a report of what had been accomplished so far. That the men of this section realize the advantages that a packing house would bring was manifest.

After the formal exercises of the day was over, the young people in attendance gathered, at the dancing pavilion and for two hours or more tripped the light fantastic toe while the band furnished music for the two-step.

A squad of Wilmington policemen were on hand to preserve good order but their services were not needed. The only annoying feature was a vast array of whistles which had been turned loose among the young boys by some vendor of toys and they persisted in making anything but a joyful noise.

Reunion of Veterans.

A pleasant feature of the celebration was the reunion of the Confederate Veterans of whom there were a large number present. They gathered in the pavilion and for a half hour listened to an address by Mr. J. W. West, of Wilmington, who recalled many incidents of the late unpleasantness.

The dinner served on the grounds was one of the most pleasant features of the day. It seemed that every chicken in the entire country had been prepared for eating purposes. The abundance of the spread was enough to furnish everybody with a delicious and appetizing repast of the best to be had.

The celebration of 1916 at Moore's Creek will go down as one of the most pleasant of the many that have been held on that historic ground.

Many prominent visitors were at the celebration among them being Major George E. Butler, of Clinton, Republican candidate for Congress from the Third District, who however, seemed to be mostly interested in getting that Wilmington-Fayetteville Highway completed.

Mr. B. F. Keith, collector of customs in Wilmington, who now owns one of the finest farms in this section, was busy greeting old friends and discussing current events.

J. A. LIVINGSTONE.

BEAUTIFUL STRASSBURG

The Ancient and Historic Capital of Alsace-Lorraine.

Above the narrow, twisting streets of the old city, above the weather-beaten red-tiled buildings that huddle about its flanks, up, up, in ever mounting reaches of mazed tracery and slender sheafs, until its lantern openings envisage the whole countryside of rolling green fields and bordering blue mountains, rises the Munster, the cathedral of Strassburg, capital of Alsace--Lorraine.

It is an impressive structure, not only to the lover of the beautiful, but as well to the historian. For in its wall have been caught some echo of the story of a people that have never yet known whether they were Teuton or Gaul. From the ponderous walled crypt, built in 1015, through the Teutons-Romanesque of the apse to the pure French Gothic of the nave, and as well in the screen of double tracery of the elaborate west facade, topped by towers and spire of a later date, the imaginative may be seen some record of the changing fortunes of the country. A fair city, and a fairer land, Strassburg is printed large in guide books and histories. In sketch books and books of commerce—and even now it continues to play its prominent though passive part in the affairs of the nations.

Looking down across the roof tops one may see clearly why Strassburg occupies the position that it does and how it has developed through the successive centuries. Like Paris, the city had its beginning on a river island, the two enclosing arms of the stream offering to the first settlers protection against robber bands and hostile forces and, being narrower than the main undivided water, allowing shorter and more easily constructed bridges. Once established, it was natural that the thriving town should become a port and stopping place for the commerce passing up and down the Ill, and should rapidly grow in size and importance.

One will notice next the remnants of the old towers and walls across the river that were built by the former Strassburgers, when the city outgrew its island refuge and spread out on both sides. Beyond, still stand the encircling fortifications built under the direction of Vauban—the great militar yengineer of the wars of Louis XIV and Mariborough-fortifications which made the city one of the strongest under the old regime. Farther on, the eye travels to the modern defense works of the Germans, while yet farther, appear the surrounding chain of isolated forts, on both sides of the Rhine, that make the Strassburg of today a citadel of the first class. For to the military man the city of so much peace and beauty is only a strongly entrenched camp of girdling hills and great forts.

Ogden, Utah, Aug. 24.—Charles E. Hughes today addressed an audience here on what he termed the necessity of natinal preparation for commercial competition with Europe after the war. The nominee repeated his declaration that this could be done only with a protective tariff.

FAILURE OF RAILWAY OPERATORS TO AGREE CAUSES FURTHER DELAY

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ing their position and demanding that the principle involved be maintained.

"It has been made plain as day-light that the men are not agitating for eight hours of work and no more. Their real purpose is to secure higher pay."

Brotherhood Men Hopeful.

Hope was high among brotherhood men tonight that a satisfactory settlement would be reached tomorrow. Assurances from their leaders, after the visit paid them by Judge Chambers early in the day with a message from the White House that the outlook was favorable, cheered them. The men maintained they received no details of the judge's communication but they were satisfied with their leaders' optimism. The leaders declined to comment, but all of them wore broad smiles and said they believed that negotiations soon would end satisfactorily.

Brotherhood leaders maintained tonight that the full plan of settlement to be suggested by the railroad heads which is said to contain some amendment to the President's proposal already accepted by the men, had not been outlined to them officially. They knew of it in a general way, they said, but had no definite information regarding it.

Leaders Remain Silent.

"We have our ears to the ground, listening," was the way A. B. Garretson summed up the situation. That, save for his statement earlier in the day that the message conveyed by Judge Chambers, "certainly was not depressing," was the only comment he had to make throughout the day. Other leaders were equally silent. A stage in the negotiations had been reached, they declared, where none of them could say anything.

It is known, however, that if the railroad heads insist on the formation of a Federal commission for the investigation of labor differences before a strike is called, as representatives have it, vigorous opposition will be voiced by many members of the brotherhoods. This plan, which has been freel ydiscussed among the railroad heads, has not been suggested to the brotherhood leaders officially to determine how they stand on it, it is understood, but several of them will oppose it if it is proposed.

"Insurgent" Element Quieted.

Fear of embarrassing the President as well as injuring their own cause today quieted the "insurgent brotherhood" element who yesterday, for a time, threatened to disrupt the calm daily meetings of the employes with their demands for action. As a result the gathering today was peaceful and adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock without a sign of protest.

The leaders had pointed out to the insurgents that thus far in the negotiations the weight of the President's support had been with them and that to make any move which would embarrass him in his negotiations would be extremely unwise, at least. Furthermore, word came from the railroad headquarters that the managers and presidents heard with unconcealed satisfaction that some of the employes were clamoring for an immediate strike. Only by remaining calm and exercising patience at such a delicate stage of the negotiations, the men were told, could the support of that share of the public now in sympathy with them be maintained.

There were no Capitol conferences regarding the threatened strike today, the members of both Houses awaiting the result of the negotiations by the President which they hoped would prove successful. At the Capitol it was said that while no specific legislation had been agreed upon yet, in event of failure of the negotiations to avert the strike, both sides would be surprised at steps that would be proposed in Congress.

HIGH HUMIDITY YESTERDAY.

Temperature Was Not Unusually High, However—Fair Today.

According to the weather man, yesterday was not an unusually hot day, the thermometer according to his figures attaining a maximum of only 88 degrees. Notwithstanding his calculations, however, it was a pretty warm old day to the poor mortals who are unversed in the lore of the weather bureau. That unpleasant sticky feeling that was prevalent yesterday was due more to the humidity than to the heat, said Assistant Observer Johonstone last night. The humidity was unusually high at noon, registering 75, when ordinarily it hovers between 50 and 60.

The predictions for Wilmington today is fair with no marked change in temperature, while for the State it is scattered showers and thunder storms.

PUTS ON NEW COAT.

The J. M. Solky Haberdashery Dressing Up for Fall Opening.

The front arcade entrance and the interior of Mr. J. M. Solky's haberdashery is being treated to a fresh coat of paint. According to Mr. Solky's idea of business, it is a poor salesman that does not practice what he preaches, and he can't see how he can claim to be the leading dresser of young men in the city, unless his store is also dressed up. With this idea in view, a bunch of painters have been busy as bees about the Solky establishment for the past few days.

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.'S UNUSUAL OFFER

Sell Dr. Howard's Specific at Half Price, and Guarantee a Cure.

It isn't often that we have faith enough in the medicine put up by other people to be willing to offer to refund the money if it does not cure," said J. Hicks Bunting to a Star man who dropped into their store, "but we are glad to sell Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia on that basis.

"The Dr. Howard Company, in order to get a quick introductory sale, authorizes us to sell their regular fifty cent bottles at half price, 25 cents, and, although we have sold a lot of it, and have guaranteed every package, not one has been brought back as unsatisfactory.

"We are still selling the specific at half price, although we cannot tell how long we shall be able to do so, and any one who is subject to constipation, sick headache, dizziness, liver trouble, indigestion or a general played-out condition, ought to take advantage of this chance. You can tell your readers that if they are not satisfied with the specific they can come right back to our store and we will cheerfully refund their money."—adv.

TANLAC CELEBRATES ITS FIRST BIRTHDAY IN NORTH CAROLINA BY BREAKING ALL RECORDS

WILMINGTON ACTS PART IN SUCCESS BY RECORD SALES

Head of Leading Local Drug Firm Writes Strong Letter.

TRAINLOAD SOLD ALREADY

Tremendous Showing in This State Equals Records All Over Country.

Speaking for Wilmington, the following letter from Robert R. Bellamy, though brief it is, tells fully the successful showing of Tanlac in this city:

August 19th, 1916.

Mr. E. H. Drum,
State Distributor of Tanlac.

Dear Sir:—Having sold several thousand bottles of Tanlac, it is especially gratifying to state that the weekly sales are increasing, as the virtue of the medicine becomes known.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) ROBERT R. BELLAMY.

This month marks the first anniversary of Tanlac in North Carolina, for it was just a year ago that Mr. Drum personally sold the first bottle of Tanlac offered the public on Old North State soil.

Since then has grown a record that coincides with Tanlac's sensational successes in all others of the states where this great reconstructive tonic has been put before the people.

The greatest test of a medicine is the "repeat" sales it enjoys, which fact is contained in that part of Mr. Bellamy's letter: "the weekly sales are increasing as the medicine becomes known." Tanlac could only have built its phenomenal record from the fact that men and women who buy one bottle invariably return for the second, because Tanlac accomplishes actual results and so, almost at once, wins the firm faith of its takers.

When Tanlac was not yet nine months old in this State the Justice Drug Company, of Greensboro, jobbing distributor of Tanlac for North Carolina, wrote Mr. Drum: "In looking over our books we find that in the past three months we have distributed not far from 62,000 bottles of Tanlac, and we are frank to say that this is a record. We know of no item we have ever handled that has reached such proportions in so short a time. It must mean that the public has found some virtue in Tanlac.

(Signed) JUSTICE DRUG CO.,
R. L. Justice, President.

Even at that early date the total sales of Tanlac for this state were reported at 208,000 bottles—an entire trainload of seventeen (17) carloads, or an average of one bottle to every eleventh man, woman and child in North Carolina.

Since then the sales have mounted steadily to still greater and unprecedented heights.

WILLIAM DWYER, PREACHER OF GOSPEL OF GOOD HUMOR

"I am here in Wilmington to preach the creed of cheerfulness. I am an apostle of good humor. Cheerfulness, good humor and happiness are the only things that make life worth while. The authors of the American Declaration of Independence put life, liberty and pursuit of happiness as the three fundamental objects of existence. In my opinion, the greatest of all is the pursuit of happiness. Life and liberty are empty things without the pursuit of happiness, which is just another way of describing cheerfulness.

"Sick people know this. When a man or woman can't eat a meal without paying a penalty in suffering a few minutes later; when one can't get a good night's sleep for weeks at a time because of nervousness or rheumatism; when one drags about all day, lacking ambition, forcing the brain to work, whipping a tired body into action by sheer will power—just half sick—then a person realizes that life and liberty are secondary to happiness—the kind of happiness that comes only with good health."

The foregoing is an excerpt from a talk with William Dwyer, the Tanlac health expert, who is daily meeting the people of Wilmington at the Bellamy Drug Store. He continued:

"I am very proud of the work I am doing. I am introducing a medicine that actually restores good health. Tanlac has a record of proved results all over the United States which has never been equalled by any other medicine. Nothing like it has ever been known before. People come to me suffering from stomach trouble, rheumatism, kidney and liver complaints, constipation and nervous prostration. They are a pathetic sight. They try this wonderful treatment and sometimes in less than a week they return looking like different persons. Their eyes are bright and they walk with a spring step. They have learned again the joy of living after having almost given up hope.

"Tanlac is a purely vegetable preparation made from roots, herbs, barks and berries from all over the world. Its record of success everywhere it has been introduced is phenomenal. It seems to act like magic. I have known cases of severe stomach trouble to be relieved sometimes in a few days. Stomach trouble of long standing is supposed to take a long time to get over, but Tanlac seems to go right after it. It is the same way with rheumatism, kidney and liver trouble. Tanlac is not a powerful, harsh cathartic, but has a gentle laxative action which puts the clogged-up system in good order in an astonishingly short time."

E. H. DRUM SAYS VIRTUE IN TANLAC WINS POPULARITY

State Distributor's Talk Explains Why Public Stamps Approval.

PROMINENTS GIVE PRAISE

Ministers, Mayor, Alderman, Business and Professional Men Join Masses.

"The remarkable sale of Tanlac in Wilmington, explained in the letter of Robert R. Bellamy, who wrote it," said E. H. Drum, North Carolina Distributor of Tanlac, "means but one thing, and that is—virtue. Tanlac is well advertised, it is true, but such a large and rapidly growing demand could not be brought about by advertising alone. It's what the neighbors say that counts. One bottle of Tanlac is sold in a neighborhood through advertising, but ten more are sold in that community after the first bottle produces results; and that's right where Tanlac scores.

"People are always willing to talk about their ailments, but they are more than willing to tell others of the medicine that helps them. It's something they don't want to keep to themselves for the impulse to sympathize with neighbors and to help them is one of the strongest as well as one of the greatest things in human nature.

"Tanlac is producing results and that is why nothing can keep it out of the homes of the people. It is not only the most talked about medicine in the world today, but, in my opinion, it is the best and most efficient. And, although prominent officials and leaders throughout the Old North State have indorsed Tanlac, its greatest prestige is firmly based on the unqualified indorsement of the masses of the people.

"Not a day nor week passes that does not bring hundreds of statements from the people concerning the good this reconstructive tonic is doing and reciting circumstances of remarkable cases that would convince the most skeptical. These are alone sufficient to explain the phenomenal demand for Tanlac.

"Among the large number of Tar Heels who have indorsed Tanlac I distinctly recall the names of Major A. G. Guthrie, Attorney and former nominee for Governor of North Carolina; Mayor M. W. Lincke, Nashville; President R. W. Hedgecock, of the great Winston-Salem Brick Company that bears his name; J. W. Hylton, secretary-treasurer of the J. E. Shelton Box & Lumber Co., also of the Twin City; J. D. Blankenship, leading builder of county roads in this State; the Rev. A. H. Griffith, R. F. D. No. 2, Charlotte; J. C. Spach, widely known vehicle manufacturer; Alderman R. H. Shelton of the Third Ward, Winston-Salem; the Mrs. Rev. D. E. Dortch, of Charlotte; the Rev. B. P. Robinson of Cary; Walter L. Steele, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue; the Rev. C. J. Woodson, of Shelby; United States Commissioner W. G. Brown of High Point; A. O. Kiff, Deputy for Woodmen of the World, of Ahoskie; and Fred L. Powell, Durham Druggist.

Thrilling Wilmington Tabloid Tales of Tanlac

MRS. H. DONKLE, 221 NORTH FOURTH STREET, WIFE OF COTTON COMPRESS BOSS OF JACKSONVILLE, FLA:—"Only people who suffer from chronic stomach trouble know how I suffered during the past eight years. After trying everything else I got Tanlac and rejoice over the recovery of my good health through it. I hope my story will help some other sufferer."

JAMES ELDER, FORMER DEPUTY SHERIFF AND LONG TIME BUSINESS MAN OF THIS CITY:—"I am thankful that I found Tanlac for I have gained relief on it after suffering for 30 years from indigestion and rheumatism. It helped Mrs. Elder also."

MRS. H. F. CLOWE, 420 NORTH THIRD STREET:—"I am 78 years old and Tanlac proved that I am not too old to gain health and weight for it has helped me do both."

J. B. KING, OF 716 SOUTH FIFTH STREET:—"Tanlac helped Mrs. King so much that she is able to go to the country."

H. L. OWEN, 810 PRINCESS STREET—"Since taking Tanlac for indigestion, constipation and nervousness, Mrs. Owen has rolled up her sleeves and has been doing housework ever since."

J. W. CROOM, ELECTRICIAN, 1104 MARKET STREET:—"Proof of the pudding is in the taking and, because it helped me and placed happiness in my home after having spent $200 for other treatments without gaining a particle, I advise Tanlac for all suffering from a broken down system."

W. N. CARE, R. F. D. NO. 2—"My wife was told an operation was the only thing that would help her from stomach trouble but we got Tanlac for her and the relief she has gained from it is the talk of our neighborhood."

W. A. TAYLOR, SUPERINTENDENT OF PEMBROKE PARK:—"Tanlac helped me and I recommend it to all who suffer from indigestion, loss of appetite and sleep, as I did."

MRS. J. B. ANDREWS, DAUGHTER OF WILMINGTON AND WIFE OF PROMINENT INSURANCE MAN OF PENSACOLA, FLA:—"In addition to relieving me from nervous indigestion and asthma, Tanlac added 28 pounds to my weight."

W. BOHAM, WELL KNOWN AND RESPECTED FARMER OF WINTER PARK:—"I would shirk my duty by failing to tell how Tanlac changed my wife into a well and happy woman after she suffered for three years from a run-down condition."

PHILIP KARAS, PROPRIETOR, OLYMPIA CAFE, 307 NORTH FRONT STREET:—"Tanlac rescued me from indigestion and nervousness, for which I am only too glad to recommend it."

SAMUEL CATLETT, BRIDGE CONTRACTOR, 1404 SOUTH FOURTH STREET:—"Mrs. Catlett and I have gained strength, weight and energy through Tanlac and boost it to all our friends."

H. S. HARRELL, LEADING MERCHANT OF R. F. D. ROCKY POINT:—"After a five months lay off from business, through indigestion in its worst form; one dollar's worth of Tanlac has made me a well man and done more good, many times over, than I got from the doctors, hospital and medicines to whom and for which I paid out $800."

VERY DELIGHTFUL OCCASION

Editor Archibald Johnson Gives His Impressions of the Feast of Lanterns.

"It was a very delightful occasion indeed," and "we have no doubt it will be made the most delightful summer fete in the State"—these are expressions from an editorial in this week's issue of Charity and Children, Thomasville, giving Editor Archibald Johnson's impressions of the Feast of Lanterns at Wrightsville Beach last week.

Mr. Johnson, who is one of the ablest and most entertaining editors in the State and whose paper has a remarkably large circulation for a publication of its class, was one of the interested and interesting visitors to the Beach on the occasion of the Feast of Lanterns. He writes as follows:

"The newspapers were full of it last week, and curiosity was raised to a high pitch as to what it really was. Well, it was a strikingly beautiful display on the beach at Wrightsville and it occurred on July 17-18.

"This is the second time the fete has been held. It was begun last year in a small way. It is on the order of the Mardi Gras of New Orleans and may be made, and we have no doubt it will be made, the most delightful summer fete in the State.

"The ocean is always interesting, and the beach lends itself to such an occasion. On Thursday night an immense parade was formed on the beach headed by a fifty-foot dragon. Floats gaily ornamented and each containing one of the dozen 'queens,' were carried by sturdy young men who panted as they pulled through the sand of the seashore, and set the palanquins down every now and then to rest. A brass band followed and a happy multitude of men, women and children with Japanese lanterns in their hands, while the sea formed the vast background with the moon hanging overhead, and the waves breaking on the shore. The boom of the billows and the strains of the band made a marvelous blending of melody.

"Thousands of spectators lined the shore, and enjoyed these impressive sights and sounds. Of course there were many other features of the fete, but in the grand parade was the crowning glory of the whole. The night following a fleet of boats bright with lanterns sailed up the Banks' channel and made a charming picture. Only the lanterns could be seen in the darkness as they silently drifted by. A parade of children on Friday afternoon was another thing that was greatly enjoyed, for everybody who is of any account loves children.

"The whole affair was managed with exceeding grace and skill. And the thousands who attended were more than repaid. Next year the event will be on a grander scale, and hereafter is to be one of the annual festivities of the summer time.

"The Tidewater Power Company with Mr. Hugh MacRae as the guiding spirit, and the citizens of Wilmington generally, are behind the enterprise and they do not fail when they put their hand to a thing.

"The editors were invited to be the guests of these gentlemen and a few of us dropped everything and went. We were quartered at the splendid Oceanic hotel under the ablemanagement of Mr. C. E. Hooper who showed us every courtesy and kindness and made our stay a perpetual delight.

"Mr. James H. Cowan, of the Dispatch, one of the princeliest gentlemen in Wilmington, laid himself out for our pleasure and Col. Clawson, the veteran editor of The Star, was also busy in our behalf. It was a very delightful occasion indeed."

—D. L. Smith alias J. D. Smith, white, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer W. H. Kermon on charge of the larceny of a bicycle several days ago from William Lutes. He will face the Recorder this morning.

THIEVES RESTORE MONEY.

More Than $30 Was Returned Through Work of Detective Coleman.

In connection with several recent robberies, Plainclothesman D. W. Coleman, of the city police department, has been remarkably successful in "scaring" the thieves into returning the money even where he has not been able to secure sufficient evidence to obtain their convictions in court. Of course, the officer does not use any "third degree" methods, but in one way and another the guilty party is led to infer that a return of the stolen property would be highly advisable.

Officer Coleman has had two such cases within the past week. A few days ago, the sum of $30 was stolen from the residence of Mrs. E. S. Lathrop, No. 213 North Fifth street. A search warrant was gotten out for a suspected party and the money was mysteriously returned. Another case was that in which Miss Sallie Oldham, of No. 207 South Second street, had a pocketbook containing several dollars stolen from her house following the departure of two colored women. Officer Coleman was assigned to the case, visited the women in question, and this money was likewise surreptitiously restored.

Hanson and Schmidt.

Tonight at Lumina, 8:45 P. M. After the match, dancing.—Adv.

Baseball
Boating
Yachting
Angling

SPORTS

Motoring
Aeronautics
Tennis
Golf, Etc.

YANKEES AND BROWNS SPLIT DOUBLE HEADER

Shocker Was Knocked Out by St. Louis in the First Game.

Athletics and Indians Divide Honors. Senators Are Victorious Over White Sox—Red Sox Shut Out the Tigers.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At New York 4-4; St. Louis 5-2.
At Philadelphia 6-2; Cleveland 5-4.
At Boston 3; Detroit 0.
At Washington 8; Chicago 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Chicago at Washington.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at New York.
Detroit at Boston.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	70	47	.598
Chicago	65	55	.542
New York	64	54	.542
Detroit	65	56	.537
St. Louis	65	56	.537
Cleveland	63	56	.529
Washington	56	60	.483
Philadelphia	25	89	.219

New York, Aug. 24.—New York and St. Louis broke even on a double header today, the visitors winning the first game 5 to 4 and New York the second 4 to 2. In the first contest St. Louis knocked Shocker out of the box. The Yankees won the second game in the seventh on a pass to Baumann and triples by Walters and Nunamaker.

St. Louis .....000 000 131—5 11 2
New York .....210 000 01*—4 12 1
Davenport, McCobe, Park, Groom and Severoid; Shawkey, Shocker and Nunamaker.

Second game:

St. Louis .....101 000 000—2 6 0
New York .....100 000 21*—4 10 1
Hamilton and Severoid; Shawkey, Mogridge, Russell and Walters.

Washington, Aug. 24.—With the score 3 to 3 in the fifth inning and the bases full Smith hit a home run for Washington over the right field wall in today's game, opening a series with Chicago. The locals won 8 to 3

Chicago .....201 000 000—3 8 4
Washington .....120 005 000—8 8 1
Faber, Danforth and Lapp; Gallia and Henry.

Boston, Aug. 24.—Ruth held Detroit to three singles today, Boston winning 3 to 0. Coveleskie allowed the Red Sox but one hit up to the sixth, when a double and two singles, coupled with an error by Cobb, netted Boston two runs. Boland replaced Coveleskie in the seventh.

Detroit .....000 000 000—0 3 1
Boston .....000 002 10*—3 7 0
Mitchell, Boland, Coveleskie and Baker and Spencer; Ruth, Thomas and Cady.

Philadelphia, Aug. 24.—Philadelphia won the first game here today from Cleveland 6 to 5, and dropped the second 4 to 2. Speaker was spiked in the first and Roth, who replaced him in the second, hit two home runs, a single, scored three runs and stole home.

Cleveland .....003 010 010—5 5 2
Philadelphia .....040 010 10*—6 14 2
Coveleskie, Gould, Klepfer, Lambeth and O'Neill; Myers, Nabors and Picinich.

Second game:

Cleveland .....000 120 010—4 6 0
Philadelphia .....100 100 000—2 12 1
Gould and Coleman; Johnson and Picinich.

THE BATTING LEADERS.

Tris Speaker, leading American League batsman, was spiked in the left hand during the first game of a double header yesterday and compelled to retire but not until he had gone to bat twice without getting a hit, bringing his average down one point. Cobb also lost a point when he failed to get a hit in one time at bat, but Jackson got two hits in three times up and increased his standing two points.

In the National League Robertson slipped back when he made but one hit in five trips to the plate. Chase made one hit in three times which did not change his standing. Daubert and Wagner did not play. The standing:

American League.

	AB	H	Pct.
Speaker	416	160	.385
Cobb	412	149	.362
Jackson	463	163	.352

National League.

Daubert	375	122	.325
Robertson	409	129	.315
Wagner	324	106	.314
Chase	393	123	.313

LUMBERTON CINCHES PENNANT FOR SECOND HALF SEASON.

Will Meet Statesville in Series for State Championship.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Aug. 24.—Lumberton cinched the second half flag in the Cape Fear League today by defeating Raeford 4 to 2, and arrangements will be made at once for a series with Statesville for the amateur championship of the State, as Lumberton also won the first half. Stone kept the visitors' hits scattered, their runs being the result of errors. Currie was also in good form.

Raeford .....000 002 000—2 7 3
Lumberton .....030 000 10*—4 5 3
Currie and McKeithan; Stone and Correll.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 24.—Mrs. Fred C. Letts, Jr., of Cincinnati, today won the right to play in the finals for the woman's western golf championship by defeating Miss Elaine V. Rosenthal, of Ravisloe, Chicago, present champion, 2 up and 2 to play in the semi-finals.

WRESTLING MATCH TONIGHT

Fritz Hanson and Max Schmidt Will Meet at Lumina at 8:45 This Evening—Dancing Afterward.

Promptly at 8:45 tonight, Max Schmidt and Fritz Hanson, two of the most popular wrestlers in local athletic circles, will battle for supremacy on the floor of Lumina. Both men are in the pink of condition, and each is going into the fray with the determination to give a good account of himself.

This is the first time in the history of Wrightsville Beach that the summer colonists have had the opportunity to see a wrestling match on the beach, and it is believed by the promoters that it will prove to be a popular innovation. The ladies are especially invited to attend the performance this evening, and are assured that nothing in the least objectionable will be introduced into the match.

This will not be the first meeting between these two clever mat artists. At New Bern last June they struggled for two hours and 20 minutes without either getting a decision, a fact that will make them both unusually anxious to take the laurels this evening.

Another interesting feature will be the fact that Gunner McGurley, of Fort Caswell, who refereed several matches here last spring, will be the master of ceremonies this evening. Mr. McGurley's clever announcements are always an added attraction.

Both Hanson and Schmidt are advocates of clean, gentlemanly sport. Referee McGurley is also a believer in square and fair tactics, and the simple fact that he will be the third man in the ring will be sufficient guarantee that the contest will be fast and clean in every particular.

Schmidt will enter the arena with probably twenty pounds the best of the weight argument, but this will be more than offset by the speed and cleverness of his lighter rival. Whichever one wins the struggle he may rest assured that he will meet an opponent worth of his steel, and both of them are going to know that they have been in a scrap before they finish their performance.

Immediately following the wrestling match, the usual dances will be in order. So those disciples of Terpsichore who do not care for the manly art of wrestling need not stay away. No admission fee will be charged. The wrestling match being simply an addition to the regular Lumina entertainment. A big crowd is expected to be on hand for the event.

MINOR LEAGUES.

CAROLINA LEAGUE

At Asheville 5-5; Durham 3-15.
At Charlotte 4; Greensboro 2.
At Winston-Salem 5; Raleigh 4.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE

At Newport News 13; Rocky Mount 0.
At Portsmouth 3; Petersburg 2.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

At Charleston 2; Augusta 1.
At Columbia 14; Jacksonville 5.
At Macon 3; Columbus 8.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Minneapolis 6; Milwaukee 3.
At St. Paul 4; Kansas City 8.
At Columbus 7; Louisville 3.
At Indianapolis 3; Toledo 5.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Rochester 10; Newark 7.
At Buffalo 4; Richmond 0.
At Toronto 11; Baltimore 9.
No others scheduled.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

At Atlanta 5, Mobile 2.
At Little Rock 2, Chattanooga 2.
At Memphis 11, Nashville 3.
At New Orleans 1, Birmingham 3.

Southampton, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Four individuals and three pairs emerged as victors at the close of play in the Meadow Club tennis tournament here to play in the semi-finals tomorrow. Contestants for the singles' cup will be Watson M. Washburn, William J. Clothier, Boland Roberts and Joseph J. Armstrong.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 24.—The Progressive State Central committee here today endorsed the candidacy of Chas. E. Hughes and Charles W. Fairbanks.

PIRATES WIN AN EASY CONTEST FROM GIANTS

Tesreau Was Hit Freely, and Was Replaced by Scupp.

Konetchy's Hard Hitting Helps Braves Defeat Cubs—Superbas Defeated by the Reds—Phillies Win From the Cardinals.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Chicago 1; Boston 5.
At St. Louis 2; Philadelphia 7.
At Cincinnati 2; Brooklyn 1.
At Pittsburg 10; New York 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Boston at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
New York at Pittsburg.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	68	42	.618
Boston	63	42	.600
Philadelphia	65	46	.586
New York	63	57	.482
Pittsburg	52	59	.468
Chicago	52	64	.448
St. Louis	52	65	.444
Cincinnati	44	74	.373

Pittsburg, Aug. 24.—Pittsburg easily defeated New York here today by a score of 10 to 1. Jacob kept the visitors' hit swell scattered but Tesreau was hit hard and had to be replaced by Schupp in the third inning.

New York .....001 000 000— 1 9 3
Pittsburg .....204 300 01*—10 14 1
Schupp, Tesreau and Kocher and Rariden; Jacobs and Fischer.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Konetchy's hard hitting helped Hughes win for Boston from the Cubs today 5 to 1. Chicago batters kept the Braves' outfielders busy. Hendrix turned his ankle in making a play at first and in the sixth gave way to Carter, who held Boston scoreless.

Boston .....200 102 000—5 10 1
Chicago .....100 000 000—1 6 0
Hughes and Blackburn; Carter, Hendrix and Elliott.

Cincinnati, Aug. 24.—Fred Toney allowed the league leaders only four hits here today and Cincinnati defeate Brooklyn 2 to 1. Marquard, who had pitched good ball gave way in the last inning to a pinch hitter.

Brooklyn .....000 000 001—1 4 1
Cincinnati .....000 001 001—2 8 0
Smith, Marquard and Myers; Toney and Clark.

St. Louis, Aug. 24.—Philadelphia won from St. Louis today 7 to 2. In the sixth inning, a pass to Stock, successive singles by Cravath, Whitted and Luderus netted the visitors a run and left the bases full. Meadows then hit Bancroft, forcing in Cravath. Meadows was here replaced by Steele and Burns sent a sacrifice fly to Long, scoring Whitted.

Philadelphia .....000 023 200—7 11 0
St. Louis .....000 110 000—2 9 5
Alexander and Burns; Williams, Steele, Meadows and Gonzales.

P. H. WINSTON DEFEATED BY J. O. ERWIN IN SEMI-FINALS

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 24.—By defeating P. H. Winston, of Chapel Hill, N. C., in two hard fought sets in the semi-finals of the open tennis tournament of the Asheville Country Club, J. O. Erwin, Jr., of Spartanburg, S. C., reached the final round, and tomorrow will meet R. B. Logan, of New Orleans, who won in the other semi-final defeating F. W. Capers, of Augusta, Ga., 6-3, 6-3. Erwin's score against Winston was 6-1, 9-7.

In the ladies' singles, semi-final round, Miss Theresa Chapman, of Asheville, defeated Miss Ellen Perry, of Greenville, S. C., 6-2, 6-4; Miss Irene Adger, of Greenville, S. C., defeated Miss Clara Wood, of Brunswick, Ga., 6-3, 6-1.

Hanson and Schmidt.

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LAURINBURG DEFEATS THE KILTIES IN THE EIGHTH

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 24.—Laurinburg got to bond in the eighth inning of today's game and scored enough runs to win. When Vick got an infield hit, Hasty and Whitener doubled and Rome singled. Score 5 to 2.

Maxwell of the home team hit the first home run on the local lot this season in the sixth. Vick pitched a good game.

Laurinburg . . .000 010 031—5 8 0
Fayetteville . . .000 101 000—2 5 4
Vick and Rome; Bond and Vassey. Umpire, Liebler.

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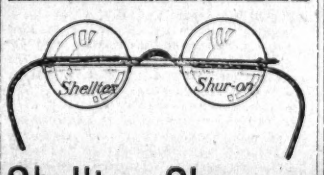

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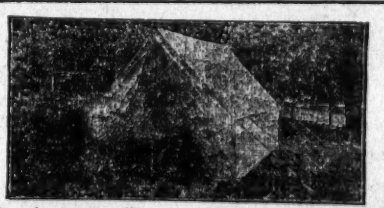

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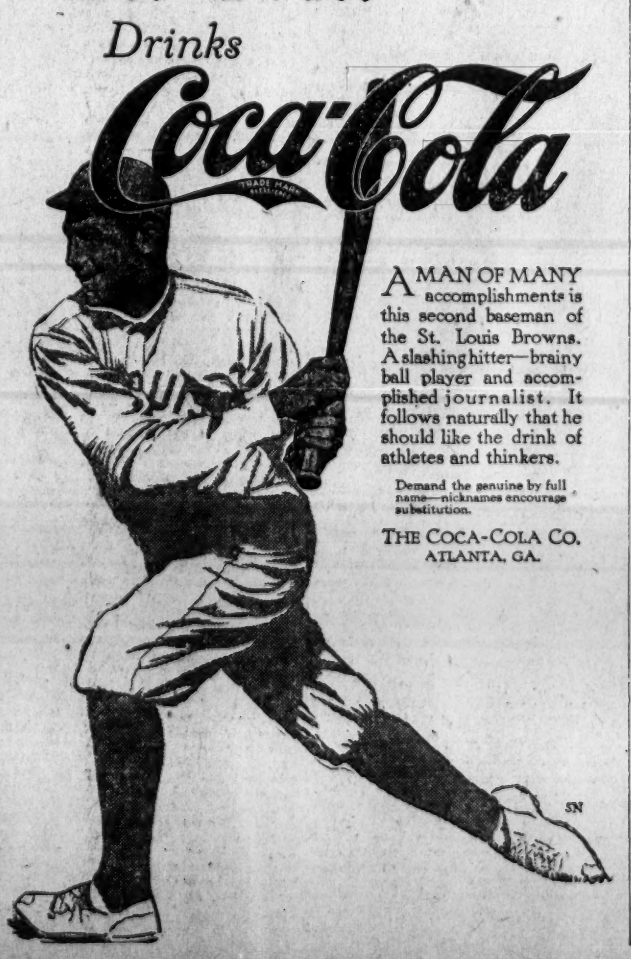

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The White House, Washington, June 29, 1916.

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WOODROW WILSON.
June 24, 1916.

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June 24, 1916.

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

Life is no tiny, petty bauble. Life is a great, worthy, holy, and divine thing. —SPEER.

Who cut your cotton? Was it cut right?

Our national wealth is great but our individual wealth can be carried in a lunch basket.

The best way to pull for North Carolina now is to pull for Bickett and the solid Democratic ticket.

We know wiseacres that have never been known to produce much of anything but a crop of whiskers.

Let the galled jades do all the wincing. They's can't help it. That's about all they can do—simply wince.

Something came very nearly happening to Mutt and Jeff on account of their exceedingly intimate relations with Bud Fisher.

The Hon. Frank Linney may think he is going somewhere, but he surely cannot expect to get there with a white elephant hitched to his cart. That's no joke.

Men often say things just to be saying something and their recollection is so short that they forget the next day what the Jack Robinson they said the day before.

Let the heathen rage and keep right on raging. Who cares? They are liable to rage themselves to death, and then there won't be any of them left to vote against Wilson.

Those ten Democratic filibusterers seem to have filibusted when President Wilson catapulted a veto gas bomb on their foolishness right here in the midst of a presidential campaign.

An old-fashioned gentleman went to a banquet not long ago, but when he observed that grape juice cocktail was being passed around he left the table for fear some of it might be spilled on him.

Georgia has at last admitted women to the bar and four lady lawyers have been licensed by the Supreme Court of that state. Imagine the effect that a beautiful lawyer will have on the gentlemen of the jury.

Had you thought of the fact that a disastrous panic is due in this country right now? Don't you know that, with a Democratic president as a candidate for re-election in the present campaign, Wall Street would have turned loose a panic on the country this year, if it had been possible? The one and only thing that prevented it was the Wilson Federal Reserve act.

Secretary Lansing, in announcing the administration's policy to keep the National Guard on the Mexican border until it can be withdrawn without again endangering American lives and property, declares that the Guard, by its very presence on the border, is winning "bloodless victories" daily. Isn't that what the Wilson policy has been doing all along with respect to both Mexico and Europe?

The average prices that tobacco is bringing on the markets of Eastern North Carolina are said by those in position to know to be higher than they have been any season in 20 years. Isn't that a blow to Republican argument, that a Democratic administration always puts down the price of farm products below the cost of production? Everybody with a thimbleful of sense knows that if tobacco prices were lower instead of higher than they have been in 20 years, the Republicans would hold Wilson solely responsible for it. If Wilson would be responsible in the event of low prices, then why is he not responsible for high prices?

THE TRIP OF THE DEUTSCHLAND.

Even if the German submarine merchantman Deutschland accomplished nothing more, the trip was well worth while as establishing beyond cavil the strict neutrality of this government. Regardless of the sympathy of the mass of the people towards one or another of the belligerents, Uncle Sam has demonstrated to the world that he will sell his products to whoever applies and is able to take them on our docks, which should effectively dispose of those who would blame their government over here for furnishing the Entente Allies with munitions of war.

Then, too, once in the neutral waters of the United States, this government made it plain to those waiting on the outside for their prey in the plucky little Deutschland, that they must strictly confine their operations in this respect to the rules of international law.

Captain Koenig was not slow to recognize the absolute neutrality of the Washington government and his parting words on sailing from American shores indicate that now that he is back in Germany, he will say and do much to disabuse the minds of some of the Teutons who still consider the United States nothing if not an enemy.

We repeat that the trip of the Deutschland has been well worth while as bringing about a better understanding between two great nations, regardless of the value of her cargo or the alleviation of any situation in its own country that the cargo may bring about.

Our hats are off to the Deutschland and Capt. Paul Koenig! They have worked a modern miracle and are deserving of full credit for their splendid achievement.

A LOOK AHEAD FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Every time we hear talk of a joint discussion of the bushwah of politics we think what a great thing it would be for North Carolina if we could chautauquaize all that oratory and carry on a campaign that would enable the people to know more about their great State. A great deal of importance is attributed to politics, but North Carolina is far more important than politcs, unless it be the kind that looks solely to good government in North Carolina first.

The nimble, hefty and ubiquitous spellers go forth all over North Carolina and orate on the great issues of the Ishmaelites, but the only one of the orators that could fall overboard and grasp the momentous economic and civic problems most seriously concerning North Carolina is the brilliant and versatile Thomas W. Bickett. That silver-tongued, Swiss bell ringer of North Carolina oratory has to sound the tocsin to summon us to his support for governor, but over and above all his ability to thrill the people with patriotic impulse, he is the one man we know of who has displayed practical capability for studying in the concrete and analyzing the real civic problems most nearly touching every man, woman and child in North Carolina.

Bickett will make a governor of whom all North Carolinians can be proud at home and abroad, but besides the Ark of Safety which he is best qualified to steer for North Carolina, the people will learn that he is just as much a logical analyst as he is a phraseological artist. He can personally conduct you on a tour around the rainbow but on the return trip he will bring back that pot of gold and make it an asset for North Carolina. Bickett can hand us some fine phrases as he talks to us from the hustings, but when he lands in that gubernatorial chair at Raleigh he can give us some solid chunks from that studious analytical mind of his.

We are for Bickett because he is worth hearing and seeing all at the same time, but the chief reason that we are glad that he is going to be governor of North Carolina is that he is the very kind of man to tie to for the great worth that he will be to the people of the State. It's in him, and it is more for the material and civic welfare of North Carolina, above all politics, that the people should earnestly desire him as governor of their State.

If North Carolina knows herself politically, and we think she does, it will be a landslide for the able Democratic nominee—a true and sturdy North Carolinian as well as one of the striking geniuses of the State. Just suppose we could mobilize men of the Bickett type and campaign North Carolina for a great forward movement for economic and civic progress. The real patriotism of North Carolina fully realizes that thre is only one side to politics for them and their State. They know enough about politics now, especially the kind that isn't worth touching with a forty-foot pole, but they don't know enough about North Carolina herself. We ought to know North Carolina better and we will know her better if we bring our Bickett class of men to the front and keep them on the job.

We must know as we have never known that North Carolina is a State of vast and marvelous resources and we ought to know that men like Bickett are men of resources—the kind that will translate for us our indefinite conception of North Carolina into one of concrete knowledge and energized endeavor and action for the greater development of the best state in America.

Bickett is a man of extraordinary scope and we will see to it that he shall telescope Linney—not that the Republican candidate for governor cannot be trusted, but that his party cannot be trusted and never has deserved to be trusted in this neck of the woods. Maybe Mr. Linney deserves better, but it's his fault that his wagon is hitched to a white elephant with claws like a dragon.

A CONSERVATION DINNER.

Considering the enormous loss from forest fires in Eastern North Carolina last spring and the even more stupendous loss from floods in Western North Carolina this summer, Greensboro ought to be able to arouse the whole State by means of the conservation dinner to be given there on the evening of September 7. Conservation ought to be uppermost in the minds of thoughtful North Carolinians at this time, for the subject has been painfully emphasized recently, while for years the forest waste in this State by means of a ruthless saw mill industry and by destructive fires as the result of negligence and lack of precaution, has been sufficient to dismay if not terrify the intelligent people of the State.

Greensboro is going to give the leading men of the State an opportunity to discuss and consider this grave subject and she expects to have there on the 7th several hundred representative men who will be summoned to a discussion that is vitally necessary if North Carolina ever proposes to intelligently take hold of a matter that heretofore has brought reproach upon all the people of the State.

The conservation dinner is to be under the auspices of the State Normal College and the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce, which jointly gave a dinner last fall for a general discussion of questions vitally affecting the welfare of the people of the State. On that occasion 700 representative men from all portions of the State were guests and participated in a discussion that has had far reaching effects in certain directions marking civic progress in the State. The splendid results following the first dinner were such that President J. I. Foust, of the State Normal, and President A. L. Brooks, of the Chamber of Commerce, announce that it has been definitely determined to make these dinners an annual event in Greensboro. We quote from a circular letter announcing this fall's event:

"The theme of the approaching dinner is to be Conservation. Secretary of War Baker has definitely accepted invitation to be the principal speaker on this occasion and doubtless every thoughtful man in the State will be interested in his discussion of this topic. Before entering President Wilson's Cabinet Secretary Baker had earned for himself a nation-wide reputation for progressive, constructive thought; and North Carolina and particularly those of its citizens, who are able to attend this Dinner, are to be congratulated. It is also expected that Governor Craig, Hon. J. H. Small, Hon. Frank A. Linney, and Hon. T. W. Bickett will also be present to join in the discussion.

"In view of the fact that the State Normal College is a State-wide institution and the Chamber of Commerce of Greensboro believes that one of the most potent factors in upbuilding of a city is through the upbuilding of the State, it is fitting that these two organizaions should join hands in bringing to the attention of the leading men of the State the best thought of the day on constructive, non-partisan policies. Preparations are being made to send formal invitations to every editor in the State, State officials, members of the Legislature, Congressmen and Senators together with leading men in each county, and it is hoped that every county in the State will be represented."

The Star is in hearty accord with the movement looking to conservation, for it has for years emphasized the shameless waste of our once magnificent long leaf pine forests and of the great hardwood timber wealth in the mountain section of the State. It is a striking coincidence that we can look two ways at this question with both horror and dismay, for the two angles have been furnished by the two extremes of the State. Forest slaughter in the West has resulted in enormous timber waste, but in the erosion of the mountains and the deletion of once fertile areas of lands, now barren wastes because of the monster floods of which we all know.

The loss of life, of course, is the worst part of our crime of forest negligence and failure to conserve the water sheds of the Appalachians. Then we will have for consideration also the lamentable fire destruction in our pine forests a few months ago, with the loss of a couple of lives, if we are not mistaken. It is all a matter of deep concern to the people of the entire State.

WHY COLONEL BRYAN IS WITH US.

Colonel Bryan has bought a home in North Carolina and it is certain that he will become a citizen of this matchless State. Some people are flippantly noising it around that the Colonel is coming here to run for the United States Senate, but that is only one of the thousand unrivalled inducements which North Carolina holds out to homeseekers from all portions of the United States. The truth about it is that North Carolina offers the broadest of opportunities on all lines to men who come to this grand old State of equal privileges and unequalled ecstacy. The eminent Nebraskan can run for the Senate if he desires to do so, but the fact is, it is a matter of irrefutable presumption that his greatest desire is to settle down and enjoy the ineffable happiness of being in the midst of the world's most ideal democracy.

North Carolina is a free country and is noted for its great topographic beauty, the loveliness of its climate and the superb versatility of its productive resources. From the zephyr fanned shores of the majestic Atlantic to the rainbow trout waters of the romantic Appalachians, there is ever varying and amazing resources—a veritable panorama of exquisiteness from the sub-tropical Cape Fear to the nymphic meanderings of the Swannanoa, whose limpid waters frolic with the laurel that fringes its bewitching course through the Land of the Sky.

Why, there's a real reason why the people of all this mundane sphere should love to come and fix their habitat in the land of the palmetto and the long leaf pine, somewhere in the intervening hill and dale section or up in the Switzerland of America. Down here in fairy land, the translucent sounds thread their way amid the verture of the far stretching marshes, the seagulls sweep and circle from one season's end to the other, the blue waters of the ocean chase themselves over our sandy reefs and the heaving bosom of the restless ocean presses close to a sea line equalled nowhere else on earth. The warm and affectionate Gulf Stream hugs all of Eastern North Carolina and sure ft is that the matchless Tar Heel State is the Land of the Sea and the Land of the Sky.

We spurn the mere mention of sordid political ambitions as the real inducement for all the world to haste away to the Good Old North State to dwell amid all the felicities of this earthly realm. See all the world first but be sure to see North Carolina last and create an ideal home within the entrancing portals of the Nation's Garden Spot. It is even so now that Colonel Bryan has swung around the circle of all the earth, but at last he has found the choicest spot in God's country among God's people.

Instead of waiting to go to the United States Senate, the great Nebraskan wanted to come to North Carolina. Even going to the United States Senate from such a grand old State is the loftiest ambition to which man can aspire, but that is not why the wise and the good and the astute and the discriminating wish to dwell in this 52,250 square miles of rich resources, versatility, adaptability, possibility, potentiality and bounteous beatitude.

Huh! We know why they all come to North Carolina. It is for the same reason that all of us love to live in North Carolina where the earth's latitude and longitude happily embrace the grandest, the greatest, the fairest and the choicest of all the lands of the habitable globe. The world's people may flit here and there and hit all the high places of earth, but real happiness and contentment and plenty constitute the real purpose of life and North Carolina is the land where people don't have to seek a bit further.

MEETING TO CONSIDER THE PAPER SITUATION

Publishers to Meet in Greensboro Next Tuesday for This Matter.

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Press Association at Guilford hotel in Greensboro on Tuesday, August 29, at 1:30 o'clock to consider the present unprecedented paper situation.

All publishers in the State, whether members of the Press Association or not, are cordially invited to attend the meeting and give counsel to aid in the effort to relieve conditions.

This vitally concerns every newspaper man in this State, and what is done must be done Now. Come to Greensboro next Tuesday.

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J. B. SHERRILL, Secretary.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Mr. Hughes says he would go to war to enforce American rights. But he would have had a hard time, doing it in 1914 with what the Republicans left President Wilson in the way of an army and navy.—Greenwood (S. C.) Journal.

The Atlantic Coast Line now and for many years past unquestionably one of the best managed railroads in the country, made earnings of over 10 per cent for the year ended June 30, and this is the more remarkable by reason of the fact that the Coast Line is one of the railroads whose business was not helped by the war.—Charlotte Observer.

The London Daily Express scores the Chicago wheat gamblers. "Undeterred by the world war," it says, "the wheat gamblers of Chicago are sending skyward the prices of grain from which mankind derives its daily bread, amassing their gains with as little compunction as the Bourbon used to gather taxes." The London paper adds: "Once again the provision pits present a discreditable spectacue of frenzied speculation, fleecing those whom they facetiously style their lambs, while in the British House of Commons the Premier is being urged to take what steps he can to arrest the rise in the price of a loaf. That a nation which has been described by its president as too proud to fight in the cause of liberty should comprise a body of so-called business men willing to add to the sum of human suffering in this day of Armageddon, actuated solely by greed of gold, bodes ill for the verdict of the future." The London paper would have scored more substantially had it refrained from misquoting the president. But its strictures on the Chicago wheat gamblers and their operations in so far as they advance the cost of bread to the poor have been often voiced in this country. The Democrats, now the responsible party, have already taken action against the gamblers in cotton and they will get around to the wheat gamblers in time. London and the rest of the world must have been astonished at the reforms which have been instituted in this country in the 3 1-2 years that the Democrats have been in power. London and the rest of the world ought not to complain because the job has not been completed. It will be completed. Never fear.—Raleigh News and Observer.

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by John B. Huber, A.M., M.D.

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Bedbugs.

A READER of Health writes: "We are terribly annoyed with bedbugs at our place. Our house is old, the side walls upstairs plastered, the ceiling sealed with lumber. Our efforts at extermination have been unsuccessful. If this is not out of your line will you give us your views?"

Everything, including insects, that brings on disease, is in my line. A very difficult problem is here presented, because old walls and lumber are the natural habitat of the bedbug. By reason of its habits of concealment this pest is usually beyond the reach of the ordinary insect powders, which are practically of no avail against it. Nor are sulphur or formaldehyde effective disinfectants. If iron or brass bedsteads are used the work of extermination is made easier. The large, old-time wooden bedsteads furnish many cracks and crevices into which the bedbug has no trouble introducing its flat, thin body; in such furniture, therefore, its extinction becomes well-nigh impossible. The most practicable way of eradicating the insect pole cat is by a very liberal supply of gasoline, kerosene, oil of turpentine or some other of the petroleum oils. But look out for burning or explosions. These oils may be injected by means of small syringes, or introduced into all crevices by means of small brushes or feathers. The liberal use of scalding hot water, whenever it can be employed without danger to the furniture, is also an effective way of destroying both the bugs and their eggs. Apply your means of destruction into crevices in warm parts of the house and under such favorite nesting places as picture mouldings or over door frames. Hydrocyanic acid is a very sure insecticide, destroying once for all not only bedbugs but also all kinds of vermin. But it is very dangerous. It is useful in the treatment of stables, outhouses, compartments of boats, sleeping cars and like places. If used in the home the greatest care must be taken; there have been fatal results. After its application the dwelling must be aired twenty-four hours before it is again occupied. It absolutely does not harm metals, fabrics or pigments. How is it used? Dilute sulphuric acid and potassium cyanid as follows: Potassium cyanide one part; sulphuric acid one and one-half parts; water, two and a quarter parts. All of the sulphuric acid is added to the water, in a receptacle capable of withstanding the heat, such as a vitrified clay jar. Then the cyanide, tied up in a cheese cloth bag, is lowered into the acid by means of a cord passing outside of the room. Or the operator must be prepared to leave the room the very moment he has put in the cyanide; before he has a chance to take another breath in the room itself. The generating of the gas is very rapid. About one ounce of cyanide, mixed in the proportions stated (with sulphuric acid, an ounce and a half and water two ounces and a quarter), is right for one thousand cubic feet of air space.

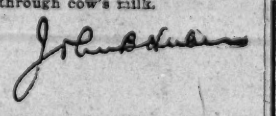
CATARRH AND EYE STRAIN.

H. O. writes: 1. I have been troubled with ringing in my ears for about four years! It seems to get worse and bothers my hearing a little. 2. Also my eyes are bothering me; they are sore and I am troubled with a dull headache over them. It is getting on my nerves. I can hardly read at all. Vision is good looking off; I had a specialist examine them who said they were all right. 3. Would catarrh act that way?

Answer: 1. You should be treated constantly until your ear symptoms have disappeared; otherwise you may become totally deaf in after years. 2. It is likely you have a polypus or a bony growth in the nose; such an obstruction will cause the headache you describe, though eyestrain is also causative. Have your nose and throat looked after; your ear trouble will not improve until you do. 3. Yes.

COWS' MILK AND DISEASE.

Answer to P. F. L.: Typhoid fever, consumption, diphtheria and scarlet fever are diseases communicable to man through cow's milk.



This column is devoted to disease prevention; to physical and mental hygiene; to domestic, industrial and public sanitation; to the promotion of health; efficiency and long life. The latest developments in medical science will be presented. Questions of general interest will be answered here, space permitting—all others by mail, if stamped return envelope is enclosed. Requests for personal diagnosis or treatment cannot, however, be considered in any way.

TOMORROW: The Falling Sickness.

ACIDS IN THE SYSTEM

Acids accumulating in the system in excess, poison the blood and cause a great variety of diseases, affecting the skin and other mucous surfaces, the heart and arteries, brain and general nervous system, joints and muscles.

Some of these diseases are Rheumatism in its many forms, Catarrh, Eczema, Hives, itching and burning of the skin, dizziness, mental depression and a variety of other ailments. You must eliminate the acid from your system and purify your blood before you can be rid of your trouble.

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PRICE OF BREAD MAY RISE NEXT MONDAY

High Cost of Wheat and Other Ingredients Assigned as Cause.

Shortage of Wheat Crop and Rise in Price of All Other Baking Necessities Ascribed as Cause —Eggs Unusually High.

With the price of flour advanced nearly 50 per cent. in the last two months, and the Nation's wheat crop, according to the government reports, short by 105,000,000 bushels, the bakers of Wilmington, along with those of numerous other cities throughout the country, have reached the point, they say, where they will be forced in order to continue their business, either to cut the size of their loaves or advance the price for the present sized loaves. At least one baker has already advanced the price of some breadstuffs and expects, beginning Monday, to increase the price of the five-cent loaf to six cents while the other bakers will no doubt follow suit.

Never before in the history of Wilmington have such high prices prevailed as are now demanded for the various ingredients of breads and cakes, according to th ebakers. Not only has flour alone jumped sky high, but sugar, eggs, lard, butter and other necessities of the bakeries have taken such a sudden rise in price that the bakers of the city are veritably between the horns of a serious dilemna. Even ordinary wrapping paper and the sanitary waxed containers for pies and other sweetbits have followed the advancing procession.

It is an actual fact, the bakers say, that for several days during the week just passed there was an actual cake famine in the city, caused by the inability of the bakers to secure eggs. Even the very cheapest kind of cake mixtures must as a matter of necessity contain at least a minimum portion of eggs in their composition. Under normal conditions the average year-round price of eggs is only 25 cents per dozen, but just now they are hovering around the mark that they usually touch during the Christmas season. At different times during the past week they were as high as 35 cents, the market quotations yesterday being 33 cents.

The soaring price of lard is another serious proposition in the baker's situation. The compound lard that is used in the cheaper brands of pie dough has advanced from 4 or 5 cents up to around 11 and 12. Cocoanuts have jumped from their usual price of 12 cents up to 16, while sugar that ordinarily sells for four cents wholesale has nearly doubled in price.

Perhaps the biggest jump in price for any of the bakery accessories is that of moon seed or poppy seed, which are used for sprinkling pretzels and other similar dainties, they having moved from 16 cents to 46 cents per pound. The colorings used in the manufacture of cakes has also gone out of sight, having increased two dollars on the pound. The advance in the prices of oats and other indirect utilities of the bakeries have kept pace with the procession.

The situation which now confronts the bakers of Wilmington, according to their version, is, in a nutshell, simply this. They cannot continue to sell bread at the present prevailing price and make a sufficient profit on their products to justify them in continuing their business. To relieve this tension there are but three alternatives. One is to cut the size of the loaf and still sell it for five cents, another is to raise the price of the present loaf to six cents, while the other is to increase the size of the loaf and raise the price to ten cents. Even this, however, may fail in its purpose, for as was pointed out by one baker, to cut the size may mean the loss of customers, while to remain as at present is a sure loss of money. Either of these losses would be a death blow to the business.

While no official announcement has been made by the bakers of the city relative to which course they have decided to pursue, it is a safe assumption that in th ecourse of the next few days, probably by Monday morning, the six-cent loaf will make its appearance in Wilmington. The length of of its stay will in all probability depend principally on the movement of the wheat market, and the reception given its advent by the housewives of Wilmington. For them to refuse to accept it, however, might result in the closing of the bread industry among the bakeries, and its becoming localized in every household in the city, so some of the bakers intimate.

MR. M'CORMICK IN RALEIGH

Wilmington May Says Bridge Project is Being Pushed Along.

The following from the Raleigh News and Observer of yesterday will be of interest to readers in New Hanover and Brunswick:

"One of the biggest projects being considered by Wilmington business men now," said Mr. J. G. McCormick, of Wilmington, who was in the city yesterday, 'is the proposed construction of a bridge across the Cape Fear river at the foot of Market street and connecting New Hanover county with Brunswick county. The bridge would cost, it is estimated, in the neighborhood of $250,000. It would be a great convenience for the people of both the counties immediately interested and would be far-reaching in its effect on trade between Wilmington and the section tributary to it.'

"Mr. McCormick said tentative plans for the bridge had been submitted to the War Department and that it looked to him that the business men of the two counties were going to push the big project through to completion.

"The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, according to Mr. McCormick, is planning to inaugurate a traffic bureau."

Goes to a Fine Church.

Charity and Children, Thomasville: "Rev. W. M. Craig for some time the assistant pastor at the Wilmington First church has accepted a call to the Kinston church and will take charge there September 1. Mr. Craig is among the strongest of our younger pastors, and he goes to a fine church."

Hanson and Schmidt.

Tonight at Lumina, 8:45 P. M. After the match, dancing.—Adv.

ORDERED TO CAMP GLENN

Local Company of Engineers Will Assemble at Woolvin Hall This Morning—Entrain Saturday.

Orders directing that Company A, Engineer Troop, North Carolina National Guard, mobilize and proceed at once to Camp Glenn have been issued by Major Gen. Leonard Wood, U. S. A., commanding the Eastern division, with headquarters at Governor's Island, N. Y., according to a long distance telephone message received yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Lieutenant H. R. Faison, from the Adjutant General's office in Raleigh. Captain Geo. Gillette, commander of Company A, has issued orders that every member of the company report at 8 o'clock this morning at Woolvin Hall.

As soon as practicable, probably Saturday morning, the company will entrain here for Camp Glenn, where it will be formally mustered in Federal service. The company has already been recognized as a part of the State National Guard by the Federal Militia Bureau, and it is now certain that the written order directing mobilization will be received here this morning.

In view of the fact that Secretary of War Baker has definitely announced that the National Guard troops will be retained on the Mexican border until it can be withdrawn without endangering American lives and property, the officers of the local company fully expect that their stay at Camp Glenn will be of brief duration and that it will soon be on its way to the Mexican border. However that may be, the members of the local company will during their encampment both at Camp Glenn and on the border, if they are ordered there, receive training under the supervision of regular army officers, which will make real soldiers out of them.

According to press dispatches, the Charlotte company of engineers was inspected last night by Major Henry J. Hunt, senior mustering officer at Camp Glenn, and it will probably be mustered into service just as soon as the mustering officer can make his report.

According to a telegram received late last night from the Adjutant General's office, pay for the officers and enlisted men of the company started from yesterday. The officers will receive from $1,800 to $2,400 per annum, or just what regular army officers get. The privates will get 50 cents a day, corporals 75 cents a day and sergeants $1.50 a day. Non-commissioned officers and privates are also allowed 75 cents a day for subsistence while away from camp. At camp they will draw rations in addition to their pay allowance. Until the members of the local company are ready to entrain for Camp Glenn, they will eat at local restaurants.

All of the members of the company are eager to be off to camp, believing that it will be a matter of a very short time before they will be ordered to the Mexican border. The climate of southwestern Texas in the fall and winter is much like that of Florida and Southern California, so if the Wilmington boys are ordered there they should find it a very pleasant place so far as climate is concerned at least.

NEW MEMBERS FOR CHAMBER.

Planned to Issue Classified Directory After Present Campaign.

To make the Chamber of Commerce a larger factor in the commercial life of the city by strengthening its membership and securing greater interest in its activities, is the important work of the Membership Committee of the organization in the present aggressive campaign for new members and the re-signing of the present membership under the new plan of organization.

It is being planned by the committee to issue a classified membership directory, which will serve to a large extent as a business guide for the community, as soon as the present campaign is completed.

The Executive committee of the Chamber has recently elected the following new members: Messrs. W. L. Parsley, S. and L. Lipinsky, W. T. Cooper, J. H. Rehder, C. A. Price, Oliver Carter, C. L. Dickinson and Dr. T. S. Costner.

FINED FOR COURT CONTEMPT

Mr. J. H. Niggel Calls Officer Williams a Liar in Open Court —Other Cases.

That it is getting to be a rather expensive pastime to indulge in unparliamentary language directed at Policeman E. B. Williams, official dog catcher for the city of Wilmington, was again proved yesterday morning in Recorder's court, when Mr. J. H. Niggel, secretary and general manager of the Carolina Cut Stone Company, was adjugded in contempt of court and fined $5 following his calling the witness a liar in open court.

The incident occurred just after Mr. Nigged had been found not guilty of owning an unlicensed dog. Officer Williams, who was the chief witness in the case, stated that a woman who was at Mr. Niggel's residence had told him that the dog in question belonged to Mr. Niggel and that he had made out the warrant for the latter's arrest on information and belief. He stated that the canine wore no badge and that it had been found at the defendant's house. Mr. Niggel testified that the dog did not belong to him, but belonged to Dr .Thomas B. Carroll, a relative, who resides at the same address. It afterwards turned out that the woman who made the statement as to the ownership of the dog, had only been a guest at the house a short time, and was mistaken in her statement that it belonged to Mr. Niggel.

Following the disposal of the case, Mr. Niggel took the floor and made the offensive remark mentioned above concerning Officer Williams and at the same time announced that he would like to prefer a perjury charge against the policeman. He was immediately taken into custody and upon being adjudged in contempt paid the fine and left the court room.

The cases against four colored defendants charged with violating the dog tax ordinance were held open; and Lawrence Keith, charged with violating the hitching ordinance, was found not guilty.

SHIRT FACTORY PROSPERING

New Building Has Been Completed for Enterprise Recently Established in Wilmington.

The Wilmington Shirt Company, which began the operation of a plant in Wilmington last January, has just completed the erection of a new building at No. 1309 South Third street, which it will occupy after September 1. The structure is a one-story frame building and cost approximately $1,500. In addition to the equipment that the company already has, additional apparatus will be installed with a view to increasing its output, which is now 50 dozen shirts daily.

Since it began operations the first of the year, the company has been operating in the plant of the Willard Bag and Manufacturing Company, which is just across the street from its new factory. However, since the Regal Bag Company has taken over the operation of the bag factory, employing a number of laborers, it has been necessary for the company to secure new quarters although it was the intention from the first to erect a factory building.

The shirt factory has all its output contracted for by a New York concern for a period of two years. Mr. B. B. McKoy is president of the concern and Mr. J. C. McKoy is secretary and general manager.

Thirty girls and women are now employed in the factory and the management states that double this number will be employed after September 1, if they can be secured. This factory is only one of numerous enterprises in Wilmington, which, while not operated on an extensive scale, are doing much to build up the city from an industrial standpoint.

VIOLINIST HAS APPEARED AT MANY NOTABLE FUNCTIONS

Miss Elena de Sayn Has Established Reputation as Musician.

Miss Elena de Sayn, the eminent Russian violin-virtuoso, who will appear with Alice Eversman, of the Metropolitan Company, at the opening event at the Harbor Island Auditorium next Tuesday evening, was the leading artist at one of the greatest bazaars ever held in New York city, last April, under the patronage of such distinguished ladies as Mrs. Douglas Robinson, Mrs. Charles de L. Oelrichs, Mrs. Ogden Goelet, Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, Frederick Havemeyer, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Stuyvesant Fish and Mrs. Whitney Warren ,with many others of New York's prominent social set.

On the same programme with Miss DeSayn at this concert appeared the noted Andrew Deminanko, the Russian Trepak dancer, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle, Mme. Eugenia Beloglasova and the Troupe Godlejewsky.

It was during the grand European tour of Elena de Sayn that she scored one of the greatest triumphs of her career at Bechstein Hall, London, where she appeared with Grace Potter, at a violin and pianoforte recital, before a distinguished audience of London people. Her repertoire for this event included compositions from such masters as Richard Strauss, Fritz Kreisler, Paderewski and others.

During the season 1915-16 Miss de Sayn was a member of the Verarte Trio, which was available for concert club and private entertainments, the other members of the trio being Mary Lee Crovatte, Siffleuse, and Rose Raymond, pianiste. This quartette entertained some of the greatest social gatherings of ehe season in the metropolis.

The management of the De Sayn-Eversman concert deems it proper to announce that, owing to this being between seasons, it is desired that the opening concert be of a very informal nature, with regard to dress, this explanation in view of the magnitude of the attraction to be presented, which might lead some to labor under a false impression in this respect.

CHIEF BLACK HERE

Head of Charleston Police Department Visits Brother.

Capt. J. A. Black, chief of police of Charleston, S. C., is spending his vacation with his brother, Capt. D. J. Black, master of the river steamer Thelma. Chief Black arrived in the city Wednesday, and was among the visitors at the Moore's Creek celebration yesterday. After a few days' visit to his brother on the Thelma, he will go to his old home at Point Caswell, after which he will come to Wilmington.

Chief Black is a native of North Carolina, having been reared at Point Caswell. He went to Charleston a few years ago as manager of the Cable Piano Co. He was a member of the executive committee that had charge of the recent municipal election in Charleston, and narrowly escaped being killed in the riot resulting from the election. It is generally believed in Charleston that the bullet that killed Mr. Sidney Cohen, the reporter for the Charleston Evening Post, was intended for Mr. Black. On account of the bravery and ability that he displayed during this riot he was appointed to the head of the city's police department.

At Wooten's Church Sunday.

Bladen Journal, Clarkton: "Next Sunday children's day will be observed at Wooten's church and also quarterly conference. A programme will take up morning and afternoon sessions, dinner being served on the grounds. Mr. W. B. Cooper, from Wilmington; Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, and the Presiding Elder will be present and make addresses."

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MANY NEW BOOKS RECEIVED

Wilmington Public Library Secures Large Number of Late Publications for Circulation.

More than 200 of the late publications, including many volumes of current fiction, have recently been received by the Wilmington Public Library and will be placed on the shelves tomorrow for circulation. Many of these books have just recently come from the press while some of the classics are also included. The list of volumes follows:

"An Autobiography," Edward Peple.
"Black Eagle Mystery," Geraldine Bonner.
"Anne of the Island," L. M. Montgomery.
"Beltane the Smith," Jeffery Farnol.
"The Bronze Eagle," Baroness Orczy.
"Burkses Amy", Julie M. Lippman.
"Clipped Wings," Rupert Hughes.
"Eltham House," Mrs. Humphrey Ward.
"Emma McChesney," Edna Ferber.
"Felix O'Day," F. H. Smith.
"The Freelands," John Galsworthy.
"The Golden Slipper," Anna K. Green
"Handle With Care," Margaret Turnbull.
"Heart of the Desert," Rex Beach.
"Honorable Percival," Alice H. Rice.
"The Finding of Jasper Holt," Grace Lutz.
"Mr. and Mrs. Pierce," Cameron Mackensie.
"Nan of the Music Mountain," Frank H. Spearman.
"An Amiable Charlatan," E. Phillips Oppenheim.
"The Golden Woman," Ridgwell Cullum.
"Within the Tides," Joseph Conrad.
"Babette," F. Berkely Smith.
"The Vindication," Harriet Comstock.
"These Twain," Arnold Bennett.
"The Golden Hope," Grace S. Mason.
"Behind the Bolted Door," Arthur E. McFarland.
"The Fifth Wheel," Oliver H. Prouty.
"Hunted Woman," James O. Curwood
"Thankful's Inheritance," Joseph C. Lincoln.
"Her Husband's Purse," Helen R. Martin.
"Come Out of the Kitchen," Alice Miller.
"The Border Legion," Zane Grey.
"People Like That," Kate L. Bosher.
"The Sides of the Angels," Basil King
"Seventeen," Booth Tarkington.
"Love at Large," Sophie Kerr.
"The Crimson Gardenia," Rex Beach.
"The Bachelors," William Orcutt.
"The Heir of Duncarren," Amy McLaren.
"The Real Adventure," Henry K. Webster.
"The Twin Sisters," Justus M. Forman.
"The Lightning Conductor Discovers America," C. N. and A. M. Williamson.
"Under a Country Sky," Grace Richmond.
"Somewhere in France," Richard H. Davis.
"Rocks of Valpre," E. M. Dell.
"Through Stained Glass," G. A. Chamberlain.
"Straight Down the Crooked Lane," Bertha Runkle.
"Over Paradise Ridge," Maria T. Daviess.
"The Story of the Verdict," Frank Danby.
"Then I'll Come Back to You," Larry Evans.
"Six Star Ranch," Eleanor Porter.
"Empty Pockets," Eleanor Porter.
"Drusilla With a Million," Elizabeth Cooper.
"When Cary Came to Town," Edith B. Delamer.
"Behold the Woman," T. Everett Harre.
"The Strange Case of Mason Brant," Nevil M. Hopkins.
"Mary 'Susta," Joseph Lincoln.
"Mildew Manse," Belle K. Maniates.
"The Seed of Righteous," Juliet T. Tompkins.
"A Cathedral Singer," James Lane Allen.
"Instead of the Thorn," C. L. Burnham.
"The First Hundred Thousand," Ian Hay.
"Those Gillespies" W. J. Hopkins.
"The Proof of the Pudding," Meredith Nicholson.
"The Way of These Women," E. P. Oppenheim.
"At the Door of the Gate," Forest Reid.
"The World Decision," Robert Herrick.
"Gibby of Clamshell Alley," J. S. Van Dresser.
"Through Glacier Park," Mary R. Rinehart.
"The Hills of Hingham," Dallas L. Sharp.
"Under the Apple Tree," John Burroughs.
"The Beloved Physician," Edward L. Trudeau.
"The Third French Republic," C. H. C. Wright.
"A Hilltop on the Marne," Mildred Aldrich.
"Four Weeks in the Trenches," Fritz Kreisler.
"The Lusitania's Last Voyage," Chas. E. Lauriat.
"Travels in Alaska," John Muir.
"America at Work," Joseph Husband.
"The Little Book of American Poets," J. B. Rittenhouse.
"The Quiet Hour," Fitzroy Carrington.
"Penelope's Postscripts," Kate Douglas Wiggins.
"The Song of the Lark," W. S. Cather.
"Closed Doors," Margaret P. Montague.
"Twilight," Frank Danby.
"The Bent Twig," Dorothy Canfield.
"The Valley Road," M. H. Foote.
"Famous Old Tales," Henry C. Lodge.
"The Gary Schools," R. S. Bourne.
"Introduction to the Study of Sociology," E. C. Hayes.
"Master Detective," P. J. Brebner.
"Profit and Loss," Amelia E. Barr.
"The Girl Philippa," Robert W. Chambers.
"Mary Rose of Miffin," Francis R. Sterrett.
"I Spy," Lincoln.
"Pentecost of Calamity," Owen Winster.
"Rich Man, Poor Man," M. Foster.
"Spoon River Anthology," Edgar Lee Master.
"History of the Confederate Navy," Scharf.
"The Way of All Flesh," Samuel Butler.
"Collected Poems," Rupert Brooks.
"The Belfry," May Sinclair.
"Open Market," Josephine D. Bacon.
"Nothing a Year," C. B. Davis.
"Counter Currents," Agnes Repplier.
"Uneasy Money," P. G. Woodhouse.
"Letters from America," Rupert Brooks.
"Under Fire," Roi Cooper Mergrue.
"The Evidence in the Case," J. M. Beck.
"J'Accuse,"
"Union Portraits," Gamaliel Bradford.
"The Dark Forest," Hugh Walpole.
"My Home in the Field of Honor," Francis Wilson Huard.
"The Secrets of the Hohenzollerns," A. K. Graves.
"The Secrets of the German War Office," A. K. Graves.
"Cappy Ricks," P. R. Kyne.
"My Friend Phil," Isabel Peacock.
"Old Glory," M. R. S. Andrews.
"Through South America's Southland," J. A. Zahm.
"Tish," Mary Roberts Rinehart.
"When a Man's a Man," Harold Bell Wright.
"Best Stories for Children," Sarah C. Bryant.
"Little Women," Louise M. Alcott.
"Little Men," Louise M. Alcott.
"Jo's Boys," Louise M. Alcott.
"David Crockett's Scout," C. F. Allen.
"Horseman of the Plains," J. A. Altsheler.
"Fairy Tales of the Far North," P. C. Abjornsen.
"Norse Fairy Tales," P. C. Abjornsen.
"Boys' Made-at-Home Things," C. S. Baily.
"Girls' Made-at-Home Things," C. S. Baily.
"Story of the Golden Age," James Baldwin.
"Around the End," R. H. Barbour.
"Benton's Adventure," R. H. Barbour.
"Brother of a Hero," R. H. Barbour.

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OUR WEEK-END SALES

Are Growing in Popularity Each Week by Leaps and Bounds.

The reason for this, the people of Wilmington and vicinity are never disappointed, for we sell what we advertise. This week beginning today and continuing through Saturday we are offering bigger values than in any of our previous sales. This is going to be

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1 counter Children's and Misses' Slippers, at ... 39¢	Ladies' Neckwear, at ... 39¢
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Men's Soft Shirts, at ... 39¢	36-in. Silk and Cotton Crepe, at 39¢ yd.
Men's Sport Shirts, at ... 39¢	36-in. Lico Silk, at ... 39¢ yd.
Men's Dress Shirts, at ... 39¢	64-in. Linen, at ... 39¢ yd.
Boys' Straw Hats, at ... 39¢	36-in. Moler Linen, at ... 39¢ yd.
Boys' Blue Serge Hats, at ... 39¢	36-in. Dress Linen, at ... 39¢ yd.
Boys' Wash Suits, at ... 39¢	36-in. Linen Cambric, at ... 39¢ yd.
Boys' Blouses, at ... 39¢	40-in. Linen Crash, at ... 39¢ yd.
Ladies' Colored Silk Hose, at ... 39¢	Corsets, at ... 39¢
Ladies' 2 pair Fancy Lisle Hose, at ... 39¢	Brassieres, at ... 39¢
Boudoir Caps, at ... 39¢	Repp and Pique Skirts, at ... 39¢
Fans, at ... 39¢	Crash and Linen Skirts, at ... 39¢
	1 lot Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats 39¢
	1 lot Flowers, per bunch ... 39¢

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Sidonia Dunn, of New Bern, is visiting friends in this city for a few days.

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Miss Louise Moore, of Burgaw, was in the city yesterday, a guest of The Orton.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Moore, of Fayetteville, were among the guests at the Wilmington yesterday.

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Mrs. J. C. Pigott and little daughter, Janie, have returned from a very pleasant visit to friends and relatives at Supply, N. C.

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Mrs. A. S. Peatross has returned from a very pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Richmond and other points in Virginia.

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Misses Effie and Bennie McFadden, of Charlotte, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. S. A. Cronenberg for the past two weeks, will return home this morning.

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There will be a business and social meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church tonight at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

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After a visit of several days at the home of Mr. N. T. Maxwell, in East Wilmington, Mrs. W. B. Maxwell and children, of Cumberland county, have gone to Rose Hill to visit relatives.

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The friends of Mrs. J. F. Huggins will be glad to know that she is able to return to her home at 1105 North Third street, after undergoing treatment in the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

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Mrs. W. P. Kirkman and daughter, Miss Lucy, and Misses Janie Kate Goldston and Emma Kate Barnes, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. N. T. Maxwell, in East Wilmington, have returned to their homes in Chatham county.

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MISS ISABELLE YOUNG BRIDE OF MR. W. H. WILLIAMS, GEORGIA

Dunn, N. C., Aug. 24.—Monday at 3 P. M., at their residence on Divine street, Young Hotel, Miss Isabelle Young was quietly married to Mr. W. H. Williams, of Griffin, Ga., by Rev. J. A. Hornaday, pastor of the Methodist church here, Miss Isabelle is the handsome, popular and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Young, and has been prominent in social circles of the State for some time. She was educated in Washington, D. C., Hamilton school, and has traveled quite a good deal since and has a host of friends.

Mr. Williams is a prominent business man and large planter of the State of Georgia, a graduate of Cornell University. He read law, but has not practiced for some time. They left on the southbound train for a Southern tour, and will make their residence in Griffin.

TWO PUBLIC HEARINGS TO BE HELD TODAY BY CAPT. RIDLEY

On Subject of Improving Carolina Beach Pier Channel and Town Creek

The preliminary examination of the channel leading into Carolina Beach pier on the lower Cape Fear river having been approved in the recent River and Harbor act passed by Congress July 27, a public hearing will be conducted in the Chamber of Commerce rooms this morning at 10 o'clock by Capt. C. S. Ridley, in charge of the Wilmington engineering district, to determine whether in the opinion of the public it ought to be improved, and if so in what way. A second hearing to determine what in the way of improvement is wanted or needed for Town Creek, Brunswick county, the preliminary examination of which was similarly authorized by Congress, will also be conducted by Captain Ridley at 11 o'clock at the same place this morning.

All interested parties are invited to be present or be represented at these hearings, and give their views as to what benefits may be derived from the proposed improvement of the channel and Town Creek. For accuracy of record, it is pointed out, all important facts and arguments should be submitted in writing.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Mr. J. Tillman Howard went to Moore's Creek yesterday to attend the anniversary exercises.

Yesterday's News and Observer, Raleigh: "Mr. N. B. Tipton, of Wilmington, was in the city yesterday.—Mr. W. E. Price, of Wilmington, was a Raleigh visitor yesterday."

—Among the arrivals at the Wilmington hotel yesterday were P. H. Starling, Godwin; R. C. Lembach, Winseton-Salem; George C. Bishop, Currie; A. K. Stevens, Raleigh; B. F. Keith, Jr., New Bern.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton hotel yesterday were: W. L. Newby, Hertford; Dan Hester, Whiteville; R. E. L. Brown, Chadbourn; J. A. Lyon, A. H. Pait, K. V. Lyon, Elizabethtown; S. F. Northrop, New Bern.

—Among those going to the Moore's Creek celebration from Wilmington yesterday were: Messrs. I. W. Cooper, W. A. Cannon, W. G. Woodwock, A. B. Croom, Jr., R. C. Fergus, J. O. Hinton, W. K. Allen and H. M. Hilliard.

—While Officers B. W. Jacobs and Frank George were the only members of the Wilmington police force on hand yesterday at the Moore's Creek battleground celebration in their official capacity, there was quite a large delegation of Wilmington's "finest" on haind for the exercises, including Capt. C. W. Woolard, assistant chief of police, Sergeant E. J. Grimsley, Leon George and W. W. Lewis.

SHIPS THAT PASS IN NIGHT WHAT HAPPENED TO ONE.

Man Walking Alone in the Night When Misfortune Befell Him.

There occurred on Front street early yesterday morning an accident that while heart rending and agonizing to at least one person in the city, was recorded in neither the annals of the police department nor the records of the hospital.

It was shortly after midnight, during that silent period of hush and quiet that follows the bustle and roar of the day's traffic, that a lone pedestrian turned into Front street from Chestnut, and walked hurriedly northward. Grasped carefully in the hollow of his arm was a small package wrapped in a piece of newspaper, which the man held with much tenderness. He was evidently in a hurry for he walked with the firm tread of a man of decision, who knows where he is going, and what he is going to find when he gets there.

As he passed in front of the Hotel Wilmington, he shifted the bundle from beneath his right arm to his left. Whether he did that because his right arm was becoming tired, or in order to keep any prying eyes in the hotel lobby from discerning his burden, no one knows. The fact remains that just as he stepped from the curb into Walnut street, it so happened that two lusty lunged cats had sojourned to that portion of the city to give a concrete illustration of the saying of Longfellow's poem, that the night should be filled with music. But unfortunately for the man w'o was at that moment passing, the cares that infest the day did not silently slip away, for when the first deep note of cat No. 1's tenor voice pierced the night air, he involuntarily jumped, the bundle slipped from beneath his arm, made several endwise revolutions through the air and struck the pavement with a tinkling crash and a peculiar gurgling.

For an instant the man stood motionless, gazing awe-stricken at the spot from where through the shattered glass and torn paper, the bottled-in-bond quart of rye was ebbing fast away. For one long moment he stood and looked at the scene of destruction, then with a sobbing breath he turned away and with drooping shoulders and dragging steps moved up the street, while from the neighboring fence the lonely howl of cat No. 2 was wafted through the night air.

When morning came all that marked the scene was a torn piece of newspaper, several bits of broken glass, and an imperishable odor, that spoke with silent eloquence, "It might have been."

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Wrightsville Beach

Miss Mary Tyler, of Newport News, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hanby.

Mr. R. W. Cain, a prominent hotel man of Columbia, S. C., is a guest at The Oceanic.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Miss Kate Elkins has returned from a visit to Wrightsville Beach."

Mr. Thomas A. Smoot, Jr., of Richmond, Va., is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williams.

Mrs. J. E. Womack, of Thomson, Ga., and Miss Clio Perry are the guests of Mrs. Womack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson, at Wrightsville.

Yesterday's Greensboro News: "Miss Carrie Ridge has returned from Wrightsville Beach and Jackson Springs after a few days' visit."

Mrs. A. B. Croom, Jr., left yesterday morning for Winston-Salem, where she will spend some time with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Fearrington.

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Mr. G. Emanuelson, of Ulster Heights, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. Spurgeon Baxley at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Baxley, No. 714 Grace street.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Willson, Jr., have returned to their home in Charlotte after spending some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Willson, Sr., No. 615 Princess street.

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Mr. Fred Gessler, of Atlanta, Ga., assistant general passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line railway, who with his bride has been spending some time at the Oceanic Hotel, has returned home.

Among the arrivals at the Seashore Hotel yesterday were: Messrs. J. N. and J. K. Gibson and J. N. Coleman, of Gibson; Messrs. J. L. McKay and James Buie, Wagram; C. D. Harrelson and family, Mount Tabor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carter and Mr. Robert G. Carter, of Aberdeen, Mrs. B. G. Moore, Mr. Beverly G. Moore and Mr. Jesse Carter Moore, of Washington, compose an automobile party that is spending some time at the Oceanic Hotel.

Among the arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel yesterday were: N. N. Teague, Augusta, Ga.; B. B. Trask, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dellinger, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. W. Gravener, Charlotte; R. E. L. Brown, Chadbourn, J. Wallace and F. H. Buck, New York city; Fred R. Cochrane, Charlotte, and J. R. Sparks, Charlotte.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. J. B. Brennen, of Greenville, S. C., is spending a few days in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Erwin, at their home on South Tryon street. Mrs. Brennen has been spending some time at Wrightsville Beach with her brother, W. G. Erwin, Jr.—Mr. J. A. Allison and daughter, Miss Mildred Allison, have gone to Wrightsville Beach to spend a week or longer."

Blanche Sweet, the entrancing Paramount star, is to be featured on the Lumina screen tonight in a stirring two-reel Biograph re-issue drama, "A Temporary Truce," one of those great Biograph production made by David W. Griffith, and which are now being re-issued by Biograph. The finish of this story is quite unique and it is altogether one of the most convincing Western stories ever filmed. Selig Tribune News contains many great events in pictures including some scenes of stirring Mexican border activities. "Ham's Strategy," is another one of those great Ham and Bud comedies by Kalem.

INVITE HARDWARE MEN

Chamber After Association of Two Carolinas for Next Year.

At meeting of the Executive Committee, of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, it was voted that an invitation be extended the Association of Hardware Dealers of North and South Carolina to hold their meeting next year at Wrightsville Beach.

This is one of the more important conventions that meets annually in the Carolinas and it is understood that quite a number of the members of the association have expressed a desire to come to Wrightsville for their 1917 session.

With the completion of the spacious and attractive auditorium on Harbor Island, Wrightsville offers unusual attraction to the larger conventions, as evidenced by large crowds accommodated during the sessions of the North Carolina Good Roads Association in June. Local hardware dealers will join in the invitation of the Chamber to have the hardware men come here.

Greystone Inn Guests.

Besides the large number of people from the city who have been at Greystone Inn, Carolina Beach, during the past week, were Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wallace, Kenansville; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Snetterys, Portsmouth, Va.; Mrs. A. L. McQueen, Walace; Miss Sarah H. Linney, Goldsboro; W. W. Stinemates, D. K. LeGwin, L. K. LeGwin, Toledo, Ohio; J. E. Engles, Burgaw; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Page, Teachey; Bion H. Butler, Southern Pines; W. B. Harker, Maxton; W. H. Crocker, Ridgeway, Pa.; J. F. and J. G. Highsmith, Fayetteville; George Murphy, Savannah, Ga.; A. deK. Doyle, Chicago.

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Closed Half a Day Today---Friday

Today being Friday, we will close at 1 o'clock in conformity with the custom prevailing in Wilmington. Therefore you must buy Friday's bargains in the morning.

We'll be ready for a strenuous morning, because some of the best values of the entire Re-Organization Event will be confined to this one half a day. Watch for the big ad. Saturday Morning for the red-letter day of the whole Sale—Saturday. Above all—keep in touch with our advertisements—you'll be rewarded for your interest.

Real Values in Ready-to-Wear

Two Specials that have not been before offered go on sale today. They are both splendid items, because of their desirability.

$3.95 Georgette Crepe Shirt Waists, in flesh and white; all sizes; Special, at . . . $2.98

$7.50 Colored Voile Dresses; all sizes; up-to-date models; Special, while they last, $2.98

Sale of Ladies' Silk Hose

Owing to the demand for a sale of Silk Hose, we have decided to offer the following values for Friday ONLY. The fact that prices have greatly advanced since the purchase of these Hose will enhance the bargains that are given the ladies of Wilmington.

$1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 Silk Hose, in white, black, pastel shades and street colors, all sizes, while they last, at 79c

$1.25 Fancy Silk Hose, in black and white clox and stripes, limited number to sell at, pair . . . 98c

50c Silk Hose, in black, white and colors; all sizes; very special, for one day, at, pair 38c

This is all clean, fresh merchandise, and has been saved for Friday selling.

TO HAVE DOWN TOWN OFFICE

Dr. Hurt, Pastor First Baptist Church, Secures Quarters in Southern Building.

Somewhat of an innovation, so far as Wilmington is concerned, is being inaugurated by Rev. Dr. J. J. Hurt, pastor of the First Baptist church, who has rented and is furnishing and fitting up for his use a down town office. It is room No. 402, fourth floor, of the Southern Building, corner of Front and Chestnut streets. He expects to have his office ready for regular use by tomorrow.

Dr. Hurt will have "office hours." In formulating his daily programme, he has set aside the hour between 12 and 1 P. M., when the door will be, as he expresses it, "wide open," for the reception of any persons who desire to see him on any matter of business, any matter pertaining to church affairs, or merely to pass the "time o' day". He says he desires that it be understood that he will be glad to have any one call at that hour who wishes to see him.

This is not an experiment with Dr. Hurt. For quite a long while he tried it out in Durham, and the results were most satisfactory. He says there are a number of reasons, he has found in his experience, why it is better for him and his work that he have an office down town, not the least of which is that it is much more convenient for many who desire occasionally to see him for a few minutes to call at his office down town than to go to his residence. As one result he keeps in touch with more people during the week days than he would otherwise.

This is one part of his general plan of work in Wilmington, as pastor of the First Baptist church, to which he came July 1 from the First Baptist church of Durham, following an eminently successful pastorate of four years there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Westbrook are spending a week at Carolina Beach

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PROPHETS WILL BE IN MUCH EVIDENCE TODAY

At Summer Ceremonial of Sepa Grotto of Mystic Order.

Large Class of "Kandy-Dates" to Be Initiated Into Enchanted Realm —Novel Stunts and Spectacular Parade Features.

THE PROGRAMME

3:30 P. M.—"Kandy-Dates" Assemble at Masonic Temple.

4 P. M.—A "Few Stunts" in vicinity of Masonic Temple and elsewhere.

6 P. M.—Spectacular parade starting at Masonic Temple, moving north on Front to Red Cross, east on Red Cross to Third, south on third to Market, west on Market to Front, back to Masonic Temple.

8 P. M.—Ceremonial session at Masonic Temple.

From the hour of sunrise until some time after midnight, the Prophets of good cheer, otherwise referred to occasionally as the Mystic Order of the Enchanted Realm, will make merry in Wilmington at the summer ceremonial of Sepa Grotto, held ostensibly for the purpose of escorting a few "Kandy-Dates" across the river Styx into the regions of forgetfulness, but really help the city shake off dull care and joy itself for a season.

There will be something doing every minute, according to those in close touch with the situation, although the

"Boiling" Some "Kandy-Dates."

exact nature of the "stunts" that are to be "pulled off" has not yet been divulged but from all accounts will be interesting enough to make it worth while to be in the vicinity of the Masonic Temple about 4 o'clock this afternoon when performances will be given. However, it can be stated on good authority that interesting things will be staged in other parts of the city and certainly the goat, especially trained for these occasions, is going to be in much evidence all day.

How You May Know Them.

The Prophets will be easily recognized by their black fezes and red ties. However, they might be recognized by other signs for no member of this

Sepa Grotto's Mascot

august tribe will be allowed to be serious and it is understood that anyone caught in the act of being dignified will be taken into custody and turned over to the police for summary action. A prophet not wearing his fez will be jailed.

Not the least of the interesting features will be the spectacular parade this afternoon, moving north on Front street to Red Cross, east on Red Cross to Third, south on Third to Market, west on Market to Front, south on Third to Market, west on Market to Front, south on Front to the Masonic Temple, after which a brief recess will be taken until 8 o'clock when things will begin to happen thick and fast, without consideration for persons, places or things, and will continue thus until every "Kandy-Date" has been remodeled and constituted a Prophet, able to give advice to others and utterly incapable of saying a harsh word, even to his mother-in-law.

The Workers in Charge.

The reception committee of Sepa Grotto, of which Prophet Paul B. Bell is chairman, will meet all out-of town "Kandy-Dates" at each train during the day and escort them to the headquarters at the Masonic Temple for registration and then some. By way of parenthesis this note is given for the benefit of all contemplating traveling the rugged paths that lead to peace and rest in a weary land that all Kandy-Dates must register with the secretary at his office in the Masonic Temple between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6:30 p. m., this day, without fail,

His Satanic Majesty

or else forfeit their right to be received within the veil.

Prophet T. S. James, chairman of the membership committee, reported last night that all application blanks had been used up but a hurry- up order was sent to the printer to get out others for those coming towards Wilmington in numberless numbers. They will be legion, no doubt, but from the best accounts obtainable there is going to be quite a large class of those seeking the light of fellowship and unrestrained happiness.

Prophet Charles Coleworth Pinckney, chairman of the outside stunts committee, reports that there will be something doing every minute starting at 4 o'clock and perhaps a few before, but anyway after that hour. No promises were made by him that nobody would not be injured but it will be perfectly safe to be on the

"Giving Helpful Advice"

street after that hour, provided you do not start an argument with the traffic officer.

Prophet Eugene Graham, chairman of the inside stunts committee, said "Don't ask me," but "come and see."

The "cooling" ceremonies for the in-

"Kandy-Date" in Tight Place

ner man will be well looked after by Prophet A. S. Holden and his committee.

The parade will be well looked after by Prophet Francis H. McCul-

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Just a few of the stunts that may be witnessed in Wilmington today at the Summer Ceremonial of the Mystic Order of the Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm.

SEPA GROTTO

CEREMONIAL SESSION

will be convened at Masonic Temple this Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, sharp. All Prophets are thus ordered to be present. Wear Fez and Red Tie all day. Secure 1916 card from the Secretary. Parade 6 to 7 o'clock. Ceremonial Activities at 8 o'clock sharp.

By Order of the Monarch.

A. S. HOLDEN,
Secretary.

NEW BOOKS RECEIVED.

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"Junior Trophy," R. H. Barbour.
"Lucky Seventh," R. H. Barbour.
"Purple Pennant," R. H. Barbour.
"Secret Play," R. H. Barbour.
"Peter Pan in Kensington," J. M. Barrie.
"Juan and Juanita," F. C. Baylor.
"Ensign Ralph Osborn," E. L. Beach.
"Lieut. Ralph Osborn," E. L. Beach.
"Midshipman Ralph Osborn," E. L. Beach.
"Ralph Osborn, Midshipman at Annapolis," E. L. Beach.
"Boy Pioneers," D. C. Beard.
"Jack of All Trades," D. C. Beard.
"American Girl Handybook," Lina and A. B. Bear.
"Things Worth While and How to Do Them," Lina and A. B. Bear.
"Camp Fire Girls at Brightwood," A. E. Blanchard.
"Little Cook Book for Little Girls," C. F. Benton.
"What a Little Girl Can Do and Make," Lina and A. B. Bear.
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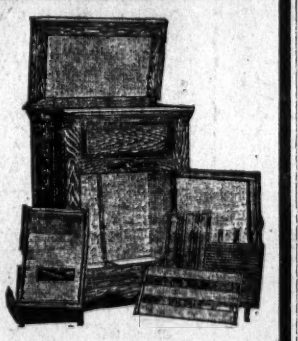

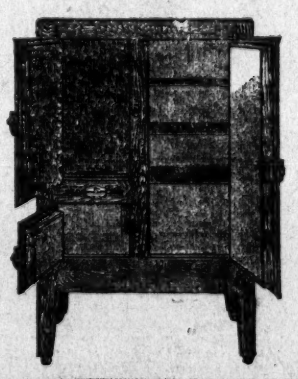

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TOBACCO SELLING HIGHER

Columbus Farmer Gets 25 to 60 Cents. —Road Improvement—Lumber Plant Resumes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Aug. 24.—Tobacco sold higher than ever here yesterday and the fancy price of 60 cents was realized by Mr. Lee Formy Duval for one pile, while his whole lot averaged 25 cents. A large number of growers were on the market with better grades, for which they received the best prices of the season.

Mr. James High, one of the best farmers in Welches Creek township, has made several hundred yards of good road in front of his home and farm that does great credit to that splendid citizen. It is a sand-clay piece of road, well rounded and wide enough for country highways. If all the farmers would take more interest in the public roads, keep up the bad places and aid the county in road improvement, Columbus would very soon see a vast difference all along the way. From Whiteville to Wilmington the highway is in fairly good condition with the exception of White Marsh and the deep sand beds on the Hallsboro road. The Commissioners will probably get to this in the near future and link up the bad places.

Miss Eliza Parker, of Wake, who was recently appointed superviser of the public schools, has started a movement for the better condition of the schools and the grounds. She is insisting that the teachers and the patrons take a deeper interest in these things to the end that Columbus schools will be a pride of all the people.

"Millie-Christine," the famous colored twins that were joined together at the hips, with two heads, two bodies and arms and feet perfect, were born and reared in Welches Creek, a few miles from here. They died there several years ago, after having travelled in foreign countries and made a fortune for the man who had them in his care. They died within nine hours of each other. One wrote a letter after death had taken her mate away. The place is isolated where they lived and died.

Court convenes here Monday with Judge George W. Connor presiding. This will be a two weeks' term for the trial of both civil and criminal cases. There are no important cases on the docket for the criminal term.

The large lumber mill at Bolton has resumed operation after closing down for a few weeks. This is one of the best equipped plants in East Carolina.

BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT ADJOURN UNTIL OCTOBER 10.

Present Parliament is Extended Another Seven Months.

London, Aug. 23.—Both houses of parliament adjourned today until October 10, after adopting a bill extending the present parliament another seven months.

Not since the outbreak of the war has parliament adjourned on a situation such as the present and which was described by David Lloyd George, minister of war, and other ministers in debates, as giving so little cause for anxiety or so hopeful an outlook for the future. The debates reflected a feeling of confidence.

THEATRICAL

The interest here in "The Blindness of Virtue," the Essanay film adaptation which is to be shown at the Royal theatre tomorrow, should be very great, if the beliefs of the ministers and educators throughout the country count for anything. The Essanay Company received numerous letters from prominent persons commending them for reproducing on the screen the great English sermon which stirred the country several years ago.

That the whole country will be the better for it after the six-reel film has traversed from coast to coast is the thought expressed in most of those letters. The film tells a story of two girls both of whom are reared to young maidenhood without having been told the secrets of their maturity. One strays blindly from the straight and narrow path. The other, a minister's daughter—thanks to the respect of her first sweetheart—is saved from the pitfalls of her ignorance and finally told by a neglectful mother of the important functions of her sex. Bryant Washburn plays the sweetheart and Edna Mayo portrays the minister's daughter.

"The Grip of Evil"—Grand.

The second chapter of the great Pathe serial, "The Grip of Evil," is today's main attraction at the Grand. "The Underworld" is the title of this great episode of the most stirring serial of the year and it witnesses the start of John Burton on his quest in search of the answer to the vital question "Is Humanity in the Grip of Evil?" a search that is to lead him into grave dangers, into remote portions of the earth, and through countless difficulties, trials and tribulations. A strong figure indeed is Roland Bottomly, in this role, and with Jackie Saunders, in her most bewitching role, "the Maude Adams of the Screen" portrays a part that is indeed difficult, accomplishing wonderful results with her usual consummate skill.

"The Underworld," is the first escapade of John Burton and you want to follow him into this mysterious region of a great city, where you will see revelations.

Other features on the Grand's big bill today include the latest great Lonesome Luke comedy, "Luke's Fatal Flivver" in which the India-rubber comedian has countless trials and tribulations when he buys an auto. Then there is a great L-Ko Komedy scream, "The Doomed Groom," featuring inimitable Fatty Voss with a big bunch of comedy stars.

"Playing the Game"—Bijou.

The Bijou today presents a mammoth three-part Vitagraph Broadway Feature, "Playing the Game," starring that bewitching Vitagraph screen favorite, Lillian Walker, in the leading role, one of the greatest Vitagraph dramatic gems with a strong vein of unique comedy running through it that has ever been filmed.

"Playing the Game" may be described as a light romance, with the comedy touches that are incident to such a production, and in the hands of such a brilliant star as Lilliam Walker, there need be no hesitancy in stating that it is well-known throughout. She is supported by a capable cast of Vitagraph stars.

"An Awful Romance" is the latest escapade of those inimitable comedy artists, Heinie and Louie, and is as usual, full of exciting and unique comedy situations all the way through.

And then comes an exceptionally great feature, a great L-Ko scream, starring that inimitable comedian, now with Keystone, Hank Mann, who will be remembered as the Durham, North Carolina, boy who went west and made good in the movies. Hank is right there when it comes to pulling the "rough stuff" as you will agree after seeing this production.

Flora Parker De Haven—Royal.

That bewitching little screen beauty, Flora Parker DeHaven, stars at the Royal today in the five-act Red Feather production, "The Madcap," a marvelous film version of the famous book of the same name by George Gibbs, one of the most enjoyable pictures of the season.

The story of "The Mad Cap" deals with a girl who is endowed with everything in life her heart could wish for except happiness. To find this she seeks every sort of danger that could be imagined.

Sets of tremendous magnitude had to be built for the filming of this masterdrama. One of these represents the exterior of a castle in Normandy, with its huge medieval gate and towers stretching far up into the sky. Another shows the interior of a theatre on the stage of which is reproduced a scene which is a part of the photoplay. A third is an exact reproduction of a circus in France with hundreds of performers and natives enjoying themselves in true Gallic fashion. In another Flora DeHaven skillfully operates a hydroplane and flies over the ocean to a deserted island off the mainland where her sweetheart is skitching. This gives some idea of the realistic adaptation of the great book, and what to expect today at the Royal.

NATURE'S COMPENSATIONS

When One Sense is Dulled Another Faculty is Awakened.

(Virginia Ballen ,in San Francisco Bulletin).

As we get older (oh, the pity of it—before me leave the grammar school), one or more of our faculties of sense begin to fail.

Few peopjle know how to smell. Most children have spectacled eyes. Few more than 35 years can hear well, and few possess sensitive fingers.

Eyes constantly raised to blackboards, or bent upon the printed page or working under electric lights are overstrained. Outdoor seeing gives a more varied and less tasked exercise of sight. At least one day in the week we can relieve monotonous study or labor with a new and restful outlook.

Pleasure in using our five senses keeps them in good working order. People who can be intensely interested in their labor seldom feel a strain.

Our dulled faculties become so as much from lack of use and lack of pleasure in use as from overwork.

But there is always a compensating gift if for any reason one or more faculties have become dull. The deaf one sees the keener. The dim-sighted person generally hears like a lynx or smells with the nose of a dog. Nature always brings about this sharpening of one sense if another sense is slow. Insects, animals, birds usually have not more than one sense made marvelously keen to outwit and survive danger. The coyote does not see extra well. The hawk does not hear extra well. The snake neither hears or sees above ordinary power, but with the whole length of his body he feels an infinitesimal vibration.

In an animal becomes deaf or blind one one side he develops another sort of sensitiveness on that side of his body. He feels when he cannot see or hear on one side. Often he is quicker to perceive on his blind or deaf side than with his normal organs.

Hanson and Schmidt.

Tonight at Lumina, 8:45 P. M. After the match, dancing.—Adv.

Harbor Island Auditorium.

Opening event Tuesday, August 29th. Concert by Alice Eversman, Elena de Sayn, the Don Richardson Orchestra. (Advertisement.)

If Too Fat Get More Fresh Air

BE MODERATE IN YOUR DIET AND REDUCE YOUR WEIGHT. TAKE OIL OF KOREIN.

Lack of fresh air if is said weakens the oxygen carrying power of the blood, the liver becomes sluggish, fat accumulates and the action of many of the vital organs are hindered thereby. The heart action becomes weak, work is an effort and the beauty of the figure is destroyed.

Fat put on by indoor life is unhealthy and if nature is not assisted in throwing it off, a serious case of obesity may result.

When you feel that you are getting too stout, take the matter in hand at once. Don't wait until your figure has become a joke and your health ruined through carrying around a burden of unsightly and unhealthy fat.

Spend as much time as you possibly can in the open air; breathe deeply, and get from Elvington's Pharmacy or any druggist a box of oil of korein capsules; take one after each meal and one before retiring at night.

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Furthermore, history tells us that wars and religious persecutions in Germany caused this then unparallelled exodus of men and women.

But what brought them to Pennsylvania and so made of this the German commonwealth? An advertisement written by William Penn himself, and distributed among the Germans along the Rhine, who had been stricken by the 30-years' war.

Harbor Island Auditorium.

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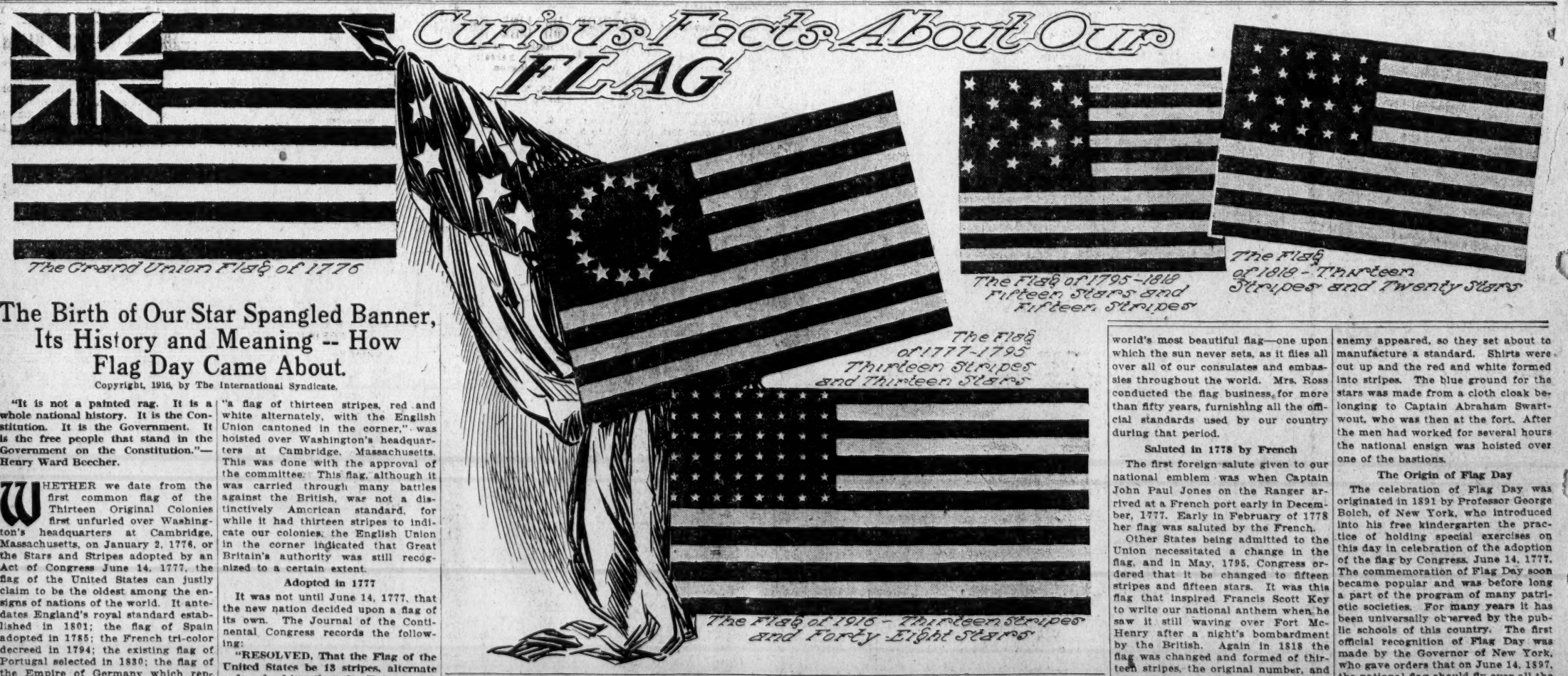
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The Grand Union Flag of 1776
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The Birth of Our Star Spangled Banner, Its History and Meaning -- How Flag Day Came About.

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"It is not a painted rag. It is a whole national history. It is the Constitution. It is the Government. It is the free people that stand in the Government on the Constitution."—Henry Ward Beecher.

WHETHER we date from the first common flag of the Thirteen Original Colonies first unfurled over Washington's headquarters at Cambridge, Massachusetts, on January 2, 1776, or the Stars and Stripes adopted by an Act of Congress June 14, 1777, the flag of the United States can justly claim to be the oldest among the ensigns of nations of the world. It antedates England's royal standard established in 1801; the flag of Spain adopted in 1785; the French tri-color decreed in 1794; the existing flag of Portugal selected in 1830; the flag of the Empire of Germany which represents the sovereignty of fourteen distinct flags and states established in 1870; the Italian tri-color dating from 1848; the Swedish-Norwegian ensign, the recent flags of the old Empires of China and Japan, and the colors of all the South American States, which have been modified generally from our Star-Spangled Banner. Thus it will be seen that our own flag has quite a respectable antiquity.

Grand Union Flag

The Grand Union flag was the Continental standard from January, 1776, until it was superseded by the Stars and Stripes of 1777. History tells us that a committee of three men—Benjamin Harrison of Virginia, Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania and Thomas Lynch of South Carolina, were appointed to confer with Washington in regulating the affairs of the Continental Army, and on January 1, 1776, "a flag of thirteen stripes, red and white alternately, with the English Union cantoned in the corner," was hoisted over Washington's headquarters at Cambridge, Massachusetts. This was done with the approval of the committee. This flag, although it was carried through many battles against the British, was not a distinctively American standard, for while it had thirteen stripes to indicate our colonies, the English Union in the corner indicated that Great Britain's authority was still recognized to a certain extent.

Adopted in 1777

It was not until June 14, 1777, that the new nation decided upon a flag of its own. The Journal of the Continental Congress records the following:

"RESOLVED, That the Flag of the United States be 13 stripes, alternate red and white, that the Union be 13 stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."

It seems that there was some discussion over the flag as the original resolution shows the erasure of words. As there was no Congressional Record at that time there is no historical record of these discussions. As the resolution did not provide for the arrangement or number of points to the stars there is an old tradition that the stars in the flag were the stars of Washington's family coat-of-arms, adopted at the suggestion of Benjamin Franklin and arranged in the style of the rectangular Cross of St. George of the Grand Union flag, and even after our flag was changed this type of flag flew at the mast of our boats. John Paul Jones used this flag on the Bonhomme Richard. For a number of years the Paul Jones flag was preserved at Alexandria, Virginia, but was lost in 1871 when the City Hall of that town was destroyed by fire.

The Work of Betsy Ross

When the new flag was decided on a committee was appointed to see to its manufacture and this committee accompanied by General Washington called at the house of Mrs. Elizabeth Ross, familiarly known as Betsy Ross, sometime during the latter part of May, 1776, and asked her to make a flag according to the design submitted. This she did so successfully that the resolution was passed to have the flag of our nation made after this pattern. According to Washington, the red of the flag means be brave, the white means be pure, and the blue means be true; thus, when it is seen waving it means the land of the free, for the citizen who measures up to these three qualities is sure to be a freeman.

Tradition has it that when asked if she thought she could make the flag from the rough drawing submitted by Washington she replied with becoming modesty that she "would try." In Washington's plan the stars had six points, and Mrs. Ross informed the committee that the five-pointed star was the correct one. They replied that they were aware of this, but as a great number of stars would be required in time the six-pointed star would fit in better. She answered them by deftly folding a piece of paper and clipping out a true, symmetrical, five-pointed star. It is said that Washington was so pleased that he redrew the plans while seated in her parlor, using the five-pointed star. This type of star, with one point upward, is an ancient symbol of authority and dominion of India, Persia and Egypt. It is a sacred emblem in Christian churches symbolizing power.

She was asked to make the sample flag according to her own ideas of the arrangement of the stars and the general proportions of the stripes. The first arrangement of the white stars on the blue field seems to have been in a circular formation. This is shown on the famous flag carried by the Maryland troops at the battle of Cowpens in 1780, and made by Betsy Ross. This flag is preserved at the State Capitol at Annapolis.

The house in which the flag was made is still standing, although it is more than a century and a half old. The front is now used as a cigar stand. The room in the rear in which the flag was made has been preserved and although small and poorly furnished it will always remain one of the houses inseparably associated with the world's most beautiful flag—one upon which the sun never sets, as it flies all over all of our consulates and embassies throughout the world. Mrs. Ross conducted the flag business for more than fifty years, furnishing all the official standards used by our country during that period.

Saluted in 1778 by French

The first foreign salute given to our national emblem was when Captain John Paul Jones on the Ranger arrived at a French port early in December, 1777. Early in February of 1778 her flag was saluted by the French.

Other States being admitted to the Union necessitated a change in the flag, and in May, 1795, Congress ordered that it be changed to fifteen stripes and fifteen stars. It was this flag that inspired Francis Scott Key to write our national anthem when he saw it still waving over Fort McHenry after a night's bombardment by the British. Again in 1818 the flag was changed and formed of thirteen stripes, the original number, and a star for every State.

At the time of the Revolutionary War and the adoption of the Constitution our flag contained thirteen stars; fifteen stars in the War of 1812 and in the war with the Barbary Powers; twenty-nine in the Mexican War; thirty-five in the Civil War, and forty-five in the Spanish-American War. In this day of the greatest war in history our national flag bears forty-eight stars, proclaiming a Union of so many States.

First Battle Flag

There is a tradition, vouched for by the well-known historian, Lossing, that the first flag used in battle was made by the garrison of Fort Schuyler, formerly Fort Staning, on August 2, 1777. It seems that this garrison was beseiged by the British and Indian forces. They had sufficient food for six weeks and plenty of ammunition, but they were without a flag when the enemy appeared, so they set about to manufacture a standard. Shirts were cut up and the red and white formed into stripes. The blue ground for the stars was made from a cloth cloak belonging to Captain Abraham Swartwout, who was then at the fort. After the men had worked for several hours the national ensign was hoisted over one of the bastions.

The Origin of Flag Day

The celebration of Flag Day was originated in 1891 by Professor George Bolch, of New York, who introduced into his free kindergarten the practice of holding special exercises on this day in celebration of the adoption of the flag by Congress, June 14, 1777. The commemoration of Flag Day soon became popular and was before long a part of the program of many patriotic societies. For many years it has been universally observed by the public schools of this country. The first official recognition of Flag Day was made by the Governor of New York, who gave orders that on June 14, 1897, the national flag should fly over all the public buildings of the State, an order which has been issued by each succeeding Governor.

It is proper that our national emblem should be reverenced, respected and honored. It is the symbol of our Union, our independence, our native or adopted land. It signifies a unity of purpose for our country's welfare; it suggests pride in our citizenship of this great nation; it recalls the sacrifices of our forefathers for the creation, preservation and enlargement of our domain, and its history and all that it has stood for in our national career brings out the best that is in us and spontaneously commands us to do homage to the most beautiful of national flags. Symbolizing the greatest nation of all time, "the Stars and Stripes is the sign of national sovereignty and unity. It is the symbol of the Constitution as the Cross is the symbol of Christianity."

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MOUNTS TO 15.20

Prices Make New High Record on Bullish Crop and Weather Advices. Gain of 10 to 26 Points.

New York, Aug. 24.—Cotton showed renewed strength and activity today with prices making new high records on bullish crop and weather advices. December advanced to 15.24, or 26 points above last night's quotation, and closed at 15.22, with the general list closing very steady at a net advance of 10 to 26 points.

The market opened firm at an advance of 6 to 10 points and sold 15 to 18 points net higher during the first few minutes.

Heavy realizing was encountered above 15c for new crop months and there were reactions of 7 or 8 points during the middle of the morning. Offerings were readily absorbed by broadening outside demand, however, and the market firmed up again during the middle of the day on covering and a renewal of bull support. This advance carried October up to 15.13 and January to 15.28 or 23 to 27 points above last night's final figures and nearly $3.00 per bale above the low level of yesterday morning. Buying then tapered off with less optimistic reports as to the prospects for a settlement of labor difficulties in railroad circles. Rather sharp reactions of 10 or 15 points also reflected reports of scattered Southern hedge selling on advances, but closing prices were within a point or two of the best.

	Open	High	Low	Close
October	15.04	15.13	14.97	15:09
December	15.06	15.24	15.06	15.23
January	15.10	15.29	15.08	15.27
March	15.25	15.42	15.23	15.40
May	15.38	15.55	15.37	15.54

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 15.20; no sales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 14.75; receipts 715; exports 15,954; sales 390; stock 85,635.

Galveston—Middling 15.15; receipts 5,033; sales 1,439; stock 61,873.

Mobile—Middling 14.50; receipts 289; sales 15; stock 13,241.

Savannah—Middling 14.50; receipts 2,428; sales 2,763; stock 58,397.

Charleston—Middling 14.50; stock 21,-833.

Wilmington—Middling 14.25; receipts 20; stock 40,261.

Norfolk—Middling 14.75; receipts 455; sales 57; stock 23,449.

Baltimore—Stock 2,400.

Boston—Middling 15.10; stock 6,900.

Philadelphia—Middling 15.45; receipts 12; stock 669.

New York—Middling 15.20; exports 1,214; stock 75,898.

Minor Ports—Stock 13,183.

Total today—Receipts 8,952; exports 17,171; stock 403,739.

Total for week—Receipts 52,677; exports 64,507.

Total for season—Receipts 203,729; exports 289,483.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 15.15; receipts 6,-595; shipments 5,858; sales 5,735; stock 29,350.

Memphis—Middling 15.00; receipts 52; shipments 97; sales 100; stock 45,-997.

Augusta—Middling 14.63; receipts 988; shipments 862; sales 199; stock 31,418.

Cincinnati—Receipts 102; shipments 325; stock 14,867.

Little Rock—Middling 15.00; receipts 1; shipments 95; sales 95; stock 4,957.

Dallas—Middling 14.50.

Montgomery—Middling 14.38; sales 218.

Total today—Receipts 7,738; shipments 7,237; stock 126,589.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, August 24. — Cotton: Spot, strong; good middling 9.42; middling, 9.26; low middling, 9.10; sales, 7,000; 700 for speculation an export. Receipts, 5,300. Futures, feverish. August, 9.20; August-September, 9.17; September-October, 9.10½; October-November, 9.05½; November-December, 9.00; December-January, 8.99; January-February, 8.98; February-March, 8.97; March-April, 8.96; April-May, 8.95; May-June, 8.93; June-July, 8.89½; July-August, 8.84.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, August 24. — Beeves—No trading. Calves, steady. Veals, 8.50@12.75; culls, 7.50@9.00; Virginia calves, 6.50@9.00.

Sheep and Lambs — Weak. Sheep, ewes, 4.50@7.00; culls, 3.00@4.00; lambs, 8.25@11.25; culls, 7.00@8.00.

Hogs—No trading.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, August 24. — The high cost of cotton today caused some manufacturers to withdraw from sale lines of brown sheetings, drills, print cloths and other convertibles. New lines of woolen dress fabrics were opened. Raw silk prices remained unchanged.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Prices Sent to New High Records on Both Spots and Futures.

New Orleans, Aug. 24.—The upward movement in cotton was continued on this market today in the face of much realizing of profits by recent buyers. Prices were sent to new high levels on both spots and futures, December reaching 15.04 and spots being quoted at 14.75 for middling, the highest prices in about seven years. Last prices for the day were at a net gain of 21 to 25 points and the tone on the close was steady. On early buying prices rose about 15 points. Bullish sentiment increased and buying was strongest following the posting of the forecast of fair weather for the western belt.

For a while the fresh buying was sufficient to absorb the constantly increasing offerings from recent buyers who were satisfied to accept their profits and the rise was widened toward the middle of the day to 24 or 27 points. In the early afternoon liquidation became very heavy and the market fell to a net decline of 5 to 8 points.

Predictions of a higher market than has yet been seen late in the session caused the market to again rise strongly almost to the best prices of the day.

Closing bids: October 14.85; December 15.02; January 15.11; March 15.28; May 15.42.

Spot cotton steady, 12 points up; sales on the spot 390 bales; to arrive none; middling 14.75.

WHEAT PRICES GO DOWN

Ignoring Bullish News, a Natural Reaction Causes a Decline of ¾c. to 1⅞c.

Chicago, August 24. — Ignoring bullish news, a natural reaction sent wheat prices down ¾ to 1⅞ today. Corn closed ¼c. lower to ⅛@¼c. higher, oats a shade to ⅛c. up. Provisions closed 35 lower to 10c. higher.

Close:

Wheat — September, 1.48¼; December, 1.51⅜.

Corn—September, 85¼; December, 74¼.

Oats—September, 46; December, 49.

Pork — September, 27.10; December, 23.35.

Lard — September, 13.92; October, 13.92.

Ribs — September, 14.27; October, 14.02.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.52¾@1.53½; No. 3, red, 1.48¾@1.52¾; No. 2, hard, 1.51@1.56½; No. 3, hard, 1.49@1.52.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 87½@88½; No. 4, yellow, nominal; No. 4, white, nominal.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Muirfield (Br.), 1,957 tons, Sturgeon, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,388 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Edwin G. Farrar, 484 tons, Chase, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—42½c.

ROSIN—$5.60; $5.45.

TAR—$2.75-11c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 37c.; rosin, $2.65 and $2.55; tar, $1.70-8c.; crude turpentine, $2.50, $2.50, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	1
Rosin	5
Tar	77
Crude Turpentine	3

Receipts—Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 14 casks; rosin, 53 barrels; tar, 174 barrels; crude turpentine, 6 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—14¼c.; quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—20 bales; same day last year, 4 bales.

Total receipts since August 1, to date, 7,556 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 4,353 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

August 24, 1916.

Atlantic Coast Line—20 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 77 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—20 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 77 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 24.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, old, 60c to 65c bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—90c.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8c to 9c, dull.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 11c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20c.; first class washed wool, 35c.

HIDES — Green salt, 13c. to 14c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 22c; sides and shoulders, 17c per pound; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 33c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c; dull; spring, 20c to 30c head; dull.

EGGS—28c to 30c dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Aug. 24. — North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 24.—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market quiet, $1.02½ per bushel.

Virginias—Farmers' stock market quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy Handpicked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2½c. to 2¾c. per lb.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, August 24. — While nearby deliveries in cotton seed oil showed heaviness on further August tenders of 800 barrels, new crop months scored good gains on active short covering and new buying for outside long account, inspired by the strength in cotton. Final prices were 7 points lower to 18 net higher. Sales, 42,900 barrels. Close, steady. Spot, 9.10 bid; August, 9.17@9.75; September, 9.10@9.15; October, 9.18@9.20; November, 8.91@8.92; December, 8.90@8.93; January, 8.94@8.95; February, 8.99@9.10; March, 9.17@9.19.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, August 24. — Hogs — Weak to 25c. lower; bulk, 10.40@10.90; light, 10.40@11.05; mixed, 10.10@11.00; heavy, 10.00@10.95; rough, 10.00@10.20; pigs, 7.40@9.50.

Cattle—Weak, lower; native beef cattle, 6.50@10.85; western steers, 6.25@8.50; stockers, 4.75@7.50; cows and heifers, 3.25@9.25; calves, 8.50@11.75.

Sheep—17.00; weak; mostly 10c. lower; wethers, 6.25@7.70; ewes, 3.00@7.30; lambs, 6.65@10.75.

FURTHER LOSSES IN STOCKS

Delay in Railway Labor Conferences Causes Professional Traders to Become Restive.

New York, Aug. 24.—Professional traders became restive today at the continuned delay in the railway labor conferences and their selling made further inroads upon recent gains, although most of the losses were nominal. Trading fell far below the huge totals of the early week.

Coppers alon manifested general improvement, those issues, with zinc shares, recovering gains of 1 to 2 points, with a new high record for Inspiration at 56 3-8.

Rails were heavy, when not reactionary. Reading, St. Paul, New York Central, Norfolk and Western and Baltimore and Ohio yielded 1 to 2 points, with material recoveries on short covering. Marines denoted further liquidation.

United States Steel fluctuated within narrow limits, at no time reaching its high record of the previous day, and closing at 97 3-8, a fractional net loss. Its contribution to the day's business aggregated about 130,000 shares.

Munitions in general were irregular on relatively small offerings and Motors were far less prominent than usual.

Total sales amounted to 707,000 shares.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,870,000. U. S. and Panama 3s declined 1-4 per cent., and U. S. coupon fours advanced 3-4 per cent. on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	24
American Beet Sugar	89
American Can	61⅛
American Car and Foundry	62⅜
American Cotton Oil	52½
American Locomotive	78
American Smelting	101⅝
American Sugar	110
American Tel and Tel	131¾
American Tobacco	222
American Zinc	34⅞
Anaconda Copper	87⅞
Atchison	106½
Atlantic Coast Line	114
Baldwin Locomotive	81¼
Baltimore and Ohio	85⅜
Bethlehem Steeel	489
Canadian Pacific	177¾
Central Leather	57½
Chesapeake and Ohio	62⅛
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	94
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	17¾
Consolidated Gas	138⅛
Corn Products	15
Crucible Steel	77⅛
Erie	35½
GeneralE Electric	172
Great Northern, pfd	117⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	38⅞
Goodrich	73
Illinois Central	101½
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd. ctfs	99½
Kansas City Southern	25¾
Lehigh Valley	81⅜
Louisville and Nashville	129¼
Liggett and Meyers	260
Lorillard Co	236
Maxwell Motors	32½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	10
Missouri Pacific	4⅜
Mexican Petroleum	101⅜
National Lead	66⅝
New York Central	106
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	60⅜
Norfolk and Western	130⅞
Northern Pacific	111
Pennsylvania	55⅜
Reading	107⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	54½
Seaboard Air Line	B. 15½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	B. 38½
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	49⅝
Studebaker Corporation	127
Southern Pacific	99¼
Southern Railway	24
Southern Railway, pfd	68⅓
Tennessee Copper	27½
Texas Co	154
Texas and Pacific	11½
Union Pacific	142½
United Fruit	164⅝
United States Rubber	57⅝
United States Steel	97⅝
United States Steel, pfd	118
Utah Copper	84⅛
Virginia-Caro. Chem	41
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	46
Wabash, Pfd., "B"	27⅝
Western Union	94⅜
Westinghouse Electric	60¾
Kennecott Copper	50⅝

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, August 24.—Mercantile paper, 3½@3¾. Sterling sixty day bills, 4.71½; demand, 4.75¾; cables, 4.76 7-16. Bar silver, 66⅜; Mexican dollars, 51; government and railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 2¾@3; ninety days, 3@3¼; six months, 3¾@4 per cent. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2¼.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, August 24. — Sugar—Raw, nominal; centrifugal, 5.56; molasses, 4.79; refined, dull.

Coffee—Spot, steady. Rio, No. 7, 9½; Santos, No. 4, 10¾.

MOUNTAIN EXCURSION TO ASHEVILLE, N. C., "The Land of the Sky" TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th, 1916.

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Tickets Limited Six Days. Through Pullman Cars and Coaches.

SCHEDULE AND ROUND TRIP FARES AS FOLLOWS:

Lv. Goldsboro	2:00 P. M.	$6.75
Lv. Selma	3:00 P. M.	$6.25
Lv. Raleigh	4:05 P. M.	$5.75
Lv. Henderson	2:15 P. M.	$5.75
Lv. Oxford	2:55 P. M.	$5.75
Lv. Durham	5:08 P. M.	$5.75
Lv. Chapel Hill Sta	4:00 P. M.	$5.75
Lv. Burlington	6:25 P. M.	$5.75
Lv. Greensboro	7:20 P. M.	$5.00

Arrive Asheville Wednesday morning, September 6th.

Round trip fares in same proportion from intermediate points.

Returning, tickets will be good to leave Asheville on all regular trains up to and including all trains leaving Asheville Sunday, September 10th, 1916.

This is the Best Time of the Season to Visit the Mountains.

Asheville, Waynesville, Hendersonville, Lake Toxaway, Lake Junaluska, Brevard and Various Other Points.

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Raleigh, N. C.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

August 25.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 77 degrees; at 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 88 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .61 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.60 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday 3 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Scattered showers and thunder storms Friday; Saturday fair.

The Port Calendar, Aug. 25, 1916.

Sun sets	6:47 P. M.
Sun rises	5:40 A. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 7 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	7:17	7:47	2:22	2:30
Southport	5:19	5:53	11:32	11:53
Masonboro Inlet	5:08	5:42	11:12	11:38

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

August 24, 1916.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	pt cldy	88	58	.0
Asheville	cldy	74	64	.0
Atlanta	clear	82	64	.0
Augusta	clear	92	70	.0
Baltimore	clear	84	66	.0
Birmingh	clear	84	66	.0
Boston	cldy	74	68	.08
Charleston	pt cldy	94	78	.0
Charlotte	cldy	86	70	.0
Chicago	clear	90	66	.0
Galveston	cldy	84	78	.0
JPacksonv	cldy	92	74	.40
Memphis	clear	82	64	.0
Mobile	cldy	86	74	.50
Montgom'y	clear	86	70	.0
New Orl	cldy	90	76	.0
New York	cldy	76	66	.0
Palestine	clear	88	70	.0
Pittsburg	clear	78	76	.0
Raleigh	clear	82	66	2.60
Savannah	cldy	94	74	1.84
Shreveport	clear	86	68	.04
St. Louis	clear	84	66	.0
Washing'n	pt cldy	78	64	.01

ODD PLACES TO HIDE CASH.

Woman Concealed Savings on Her Mother's Grave.

(London Chronicle.)

The woman who, as just revealed in the law courts, hid her savings on her mother's grave in Forest Hill cemetery, probably hit upon a unique cache. But there is no saying. The person who mistrusts savings banks generally looks around for the most unlikely spot in which to deposit wealth, and more than one may hit on the same idea.

Old cannons, for instance, seem to form favorable depositories. Quite a quantity of jewelry was found some while ago in a solitary gun which stands in the fort at Shoreham, and about the same time a bag containing 70 sovereigns was discovered in an old cannon in Peel Park, Bradford.

From one of the old Crimean cannons at Liverpool also some inquisitive youngsters once brought forth a soldier's discharge papers and notes to the value of 100 pounds.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, August 24. — Turpentine, firm, 42¾; sales, 365; receipts, 433; shipments, 17; stock, 18,934.

Rosin — Firm. Sales, 1,614; receipts, 1,333; shipments, 121; stock, 68,443. Quote: A, B, C, D, 5.90; E, 6.00; F, 6.10; G, 6.20; H, 6.25; I, K, 6.30; M, 6.35; N, 6.45; W G, 6.60; W W, 6.70.

Harbor Island Auditorium.

Opening event Tuesday, August 29th. Concert by Alice Eversman, Elena de Sayn, the Don Richardson Orchestra.

(Advertisement.)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY of New Hanover—Commissioners' Sale.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by C. D. Foard and wife, Florence H. Foard, on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1915, to the Hanover Trust Co., which mortgage is duly recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of New Hanover County, Book 87, page 250.

The undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale to the highest bidder at Public Auction, for cash, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, New Hanover County, State of North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock M. on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1916, the following described tract, piece, or parcel of land, lying, being and situated in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, and the State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the western line of 5th st. 66 feet south of the Southwestern intersection of Princess St. and 5th streets, running thence westwardly and parallel with Princess St. 120 feet, thence southwardly and parallel with 5th street 66 feet, thence eastwardly and parallel with Princess st. 120 feet to the western line of 5th st.; thence northwardly and along the western line of 5th st. 66 feet to the point of beginning, and same being part of lot two, in block 168, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina.

This, the 7th day of August, 1916.

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BALTIMORE	$15.00
PHILADELPHIA	$22.80
NEW YORK	$20.00
BOSTON (Via Norfolk)	$30.50
ASHEVILLE, N. C.	$14.05
WAYNESVILEE, N. C.	$15.35
LAKE TOXAWAY, N. C.	$15.75
BREVARD, N. C.	$14.95
HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.	$14.05
SALUDA, N. C.	$13.50
TRYON, N. C.	$13.20

Tickets on sale every day until Sept. 30, good to stop over; limited returning until Oct. 31.

$44.65—Kansas City, Mo.

Account National Encampment G. A. R. Tickets will be sold August 25, 26 and 27; limited, returning, until September 10, but limit may be extended to September 23, by depositing with Joint Agent and paying $1.00.

$4.30—Raleigh, N. C.

Account Carolina State Farmers' Convention. Tickets will be sold August 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 and 29, limited returning until September 2.

$10.90—Savannah Ga.

Account National Baptist Convention (Colored). Tickets will be sold September 4 and 5, limited returning until September 14.

$13.20—Washington, D. C.

Account Biennial Session G. U. O. O. F. (Colored). Tickets will be sold Sept. 8, 9, 10 and 11, limited returning until September 20.

$18.30—Chattanooga, Tenn.

Account Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. Tickets will be sold September 14, 15, 16 and 17, limited returning until September 27.

$33.05—Cleveland, Ohio.

Account Annual Convention, Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Tickets will be sold October 1, 2 and 3, limited returning until Oct. 12.

$20.05—Jacksonville, Fla.

$21.45—State Camp, Fla.

Account the following important National events: Southern Rifle Association, October 11 and 12; National Rifle Association, October 13 to 19; National Rifle Practice, October 20 and 21; National Individual Rifle Match, October 23; National Pistol Match, October 24; National Team Match, October 24 to 26. Tickets will be sold to Jacksonville and return September 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30; October 1 and 2; and to State Camp and return, October 7, 8, 9, 14, 15 and 16. All tickets will be limited returning until November 4, 1916. **Reduced fares for parties of ten or more traveling together.**

Proportionate Fares from Other Points on the ATLANTIC COAST LINE, "The Standard Railroad of the South."

'Phone 160.

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ASHEVILLE, N. C.	$14.05
BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C.	$14.05
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HICKORY, N. C.	$10.85
EDGEMONT, N. C.	$12.85
PINEOLA, N. C.	$19.30
LENOIR, N. C.	$11.85

Tickets on sale Daily until October 15th, limited returning Midnight October 31st

NASHVILLE, TENN	$26.30

On sale August 25, 26, 27; limited returning midnight, September 10th.

SAVANNAH, GA.	$10.90

On sale September 4, 5; limited returning midnight, September 14th.

For further information call Phone 178, City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel Building.

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J. O. JONES,
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—EXCURSION—

FROM

WILMINGTON AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS TO NEW BERN, MONDAY, SEPT. 4TH, VIA ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD.

Train leaves Wilmington 7:30 A. M. Leaves New Bern, returning, 8:00 P. M. Fare, $1.25, round trip.

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90 3:40 A.M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91 1:15 A.M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A.M. Daily.
No. 64 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.	Daily No. 49 6:05 P.M.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1916

WEEK - DAYS

Lv. "Electric Centre"	Lv. Beach.
6.15 A. M.	6.05 A. M.
6.55 A. M.	7.10 A. M.
7.25 A. M.	7.40 A. M.
8.00 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until	8.15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
5.30 P. M.	5.45 P. M.
6.10 P. M.	6.20 P. M.
6.30 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until	6.50 P. M. 7.15 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11.00 P. M.	11.45 P. M.
12.10 A. M.	

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FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach.
6.00 A. M.	7.05 A. M.
9.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
3.30 P. M.	6.15 P. M.
7.00 P. M.	8.15 P. M.

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Freight Depot Telephone, No. 96.

SUNDAYS

Lv. "Electric Centre"	Lv. Beach.
7.00 A. M.	6.40 A. M.
8.30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until	7.45 A. M. 9.15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11.00 P. M.	11.45 P. M.
12.10 A. M.	

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DUPLIN COUNTY GETS NEW RAILROAD LINE

To Extend Through Limestone Township, Which Voted Bonds.

Promoters Determined to Push Line Into Pender and Ultimately to Wilmington, it is Said—Kinston News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Aug. 24.—The Duplin County railroad will be in operation in a very few months as the result of the carrying of a bond issue for $15,000 in Limestone township, Duplin county, Tuesday. Cypress Creek township, south of Limestone, turned down the proposition. It is assured, according to unquestioned authority, that the line will be carried into the latter, however, and that passenger and freight service will be had in a short time.

A large amount of stock in the railroad is known to have been taken, and there is practically nothing to hinder the completion of the road to the edge of Cypress Creek township. That township may vote bonds later; it is reported that the promoters are bent on carrying the line into Pender county, and ultimately to deep water at Wilmington. The Duplin railroad will tap the richest part of the county, and one of the sections of the State richest in possibilities. It will open up a large area for settlement and promote the development of an extraordinarily fertile agricultural country, with an ideal climate and average rainfall.

P. S. B. Harper, of the racing committee of the local fair association, has announced as a feature for the exhibit this fall an old-fashioned tournament, with plumed and beribboned knights racing over a course with make-believe spears to capture elusive rings suspended from a beam.

Kader R. Curtis, superintendent of the local schools, today announced the adoption of medical inspection for the system. A nurse, trained in school work, will be employed permanently, to make a careful examination of every pupil, and especially of the mouths, noses, ears and eyes of pupils. Defects will be reported to parents and remedial means advised.

CHANGES MADE IN FACULTY.

Teachey High School Opens Ninth Session September 4.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Teachey, N. C., Aug. 24.—The ninth session of the Teachey High School will open September 4. There will be a number of changes in the faculty. Prof. D. H. Carlton, of North Wilkesboro, will be principal of the school. He takes the place formerly occupied by Prof. P. E. Shaw, who goes to Gates county. Prof. Zeb H. Rush, of Ashboro, will take Miss Moore's place in the high school. Miss Moore resumes her studies in the State Normal.

Miss Annie Efird, of Polkton, N. C., will take Miss Mallard's place. Miss Mallard also resumes her studies at the State Normal. Miss Gladys Rawlins, of Oxford, who was connected with the school during the past year, will again have charge of the intermediate department. Miss Anna Metta Buchanan, of Laurinburg, will again have charge of the primary department. Miss Best will have charge of the music department.

The dormitories are being put in readiness for boarding students.

HUGHES AT RENO.

Continues Attacks on Administration for Its Mexican Policy.

Reno, Nev., August 23. — Charles E. Hughes, in two speeches here late today and tonight, again attacked the administration for its Mexican policy, repeated his conviction that a protective tariff was essential to a continuance of prosperity, and reiterated his declaration fo ra federal liability law to cover accidents to persons in industries engaged in interstate commerce.

Mr. Hughes said the prestige of the United States has been cut practically in half, as a result of its dealings with Mexico.

PROPHETS WILL BE IN MUCH EVIDENCE TODAY

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lough and his able committee of assistants. It will leave the Masonic Temple in the following order:

Hanover Concert band (12 pieces).

Drum corps with "Buck, Frank and Edward" imported for this occasion and who cannot be beat.

Drill team of 21 well dressed Prophets under the command of "our Own Billee." Keep your peepers on this bunch when they begin to articulate.

Then will come those that are these: "Kandy-Dates" in "As You Like it."

The vanguard will be made up of one hundred and fifty prophets.

The regular ceremonial session will be called to order in the Masonic Temple this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and all Prophets of every degree, both great and small, have been ordered by Monarch S. L. Boyd to respond to the call to the colors at this hour under pain of having dire things happen, if they don't. The "Kandy-Dates" will report for duty at 3:30 and then things will begin to happen. Don't miss the fun for it will be your own fault, if you do.

The following is an advertisement, printed at the request of the secretary: "We want 50 boys to come to the secretary's office between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock this morning and get a noise maker for the Grotto."

Here is another one just like it: "If you feel like a soldier and want some good manly exercises, join the Grotto new and take advantage of the opportunity. "Officer Bill" did, so why not you?"

Enough said, but don't forget this afternoon. It's free to everybody.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 24.—The champion stallion stake race, the feature event of today's grand circuit card at North Randall, was won by Volga, the fast little mare of the Pastime stable, without having to extend herself. Volga, the champion 1915 two-year-old, won easily over Expressive Lou. Bingen Silk, the only contenders who gave her competition.

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MANY WITNESSES HEARD IN HYMAN EPSTEIN CASE

Among Them Miss Judith Edwards, Sister of Slain Man.

Defendant Himself Examined and Cross Examined—Testimony of Threat by Deceased is Given. Court Room Crowded.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 24.—With the court room crowded throughout the day, the entire time of Wayne Superior court has been consumed in the taking of testimony in the case of State vs. Hyman Epstein, a prominent young man of this city, charged with murder in connection with the killing of Leonard Edwards, another young man of prominence, here last June. Epstein admits the killing but claims that it was done in self defense, that when he fired the fatal shot Edwards had him down on his knees choking him.

Among the witnesses heard today were the defendant and other members of his family and Miss Judith Edwards, sister of the slain man. It was Edwards' objection to Epstein's attentions to his sister that led to the homicide.

This afternoon Miss Judith Edwards was put upon the stand as a witness for defendant. She testified that she had an engagement with Hyman Epstein for the evening of the homicide; that she had told Hyman to come, that her brother would not be at home and that when she heard the second whistle she went out of the Ash street side door of their home at the same time her brother, Leonard, went out the James street front door and that she was on the Ash street walk of their home when she heard the pistol shot. She did not see the encounter, if any, between her brother and Hyman.

Dr. John Spicer testified that he had been called to attend the defendant in jail some days after the homicide, that he found his throat swollen without detecting any physical cause therefor. Cross examined, he testified as to other ailments of the defendant that he was required to treat him for while in jail.

Evidence of a Threat.

Will Odom, who drives automobiles for the garage, was next examined. He testified to having driven Hyman Epstein and Miss Judith on two different occasions and that on each occasion he had been subsequently interviewed by Leonard Edwards, and that on the last occasion Leonard had said "it looks like I will have to kill that G. D. pest about my sister," which threat he (Odom) communicated to Epstein.

This afternoon before adjournment the State again called Mrs. R. L. Crow to testify, also presenting her husband as a corroborative witness.

His Testimony Unshaken.

With a smile beaming upon his face, Hyman Epstein, charged with the murder of Leonard Edwards in this city early in June, entered the court room this morning, which was packed and jammed to its fullest capacity, and then some, for the second day of his trial. Counsel for Epstein yesterday entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of murder, admitting their client did the killing, but was forced to do so in self-defense.

Young Epstein was again placed upon the witness stand this morning upon the opening of court, but cross-examination failed to deny his testimony given yesterday, that Leonard Edwards had him down upon his knees choking him at the time he fired the shot which killed Edwards, and was afraid Edwards intended killing him, the latter objecting to him paying attentions to his (Edwards') sister, Miss Judith.

The twelve men selected to pass upon the guilt of Epstein are: W. L. Scott, of Fremont; T. E. Yelverton, of Eureka; James H. Hill, N. D. Garris, J. C. Keen, C. H. O'Berry, O. L. Edmundson, L. N. Grant, H. H. Hobbs, C. F. Grantham, G. C. Kornegay and W. M. Peacock, of this city.

At both the morning and afternoon sessions the court house has been packed to the corners. It has been intensely hot and the interest is tense.

His Relatives Testify.

Following the cross-examination this morning, of Hyman Epstein, his mother, sister and brother were put upon the stand, also Police Officers Bailey and Ward, by whom the defense endeavored to prove that Leonard Edwards was a "fighting character and a man to be feared," but neither of the officers would substantiate this statement, Officer Ward stating that he had never known Edwards to be in but one fight, in which he chastised a negro man for calling him a liar.

Dr. William Spicer, who examined the body of Edwards following his death, when put upon the stand testified that the bullet went upward, and according to his judgment could not have been fired upon a straight angle.

Defense Scores a Point.

The defense scored a strong point when H. B. Parker, a local attorney, was put upon the stand and testified that he was on the scene a short while after the killing and that it was a dark, misty night, and when Hyman Epstein approached him and told him he had shot Leonard Edwards, he could not distinguish who the latter was till he came face to face with Epstein; that Epstein had mud on his shoulder and knees, and when he reached the Edwards home he examined the spot where Epstein claimed he had had the struggle with Edwards and the dirt was wet and it looked as though a scuffle had taken place at this particular spot.

In an effort to have the testimony of Mrs. R. L. Crow thrown out of court—she having testified yesterday that she saw Leonard Edwards come out of his home and accost someone and say, "I thought I told you to stay away from here," also that she then observed a figure on the sidewalk, and almost instantly heard a pistol shot—the defense introduced A. O. Clement, a photographer, who was placed upon the stand and explained and exhibited photographs taken of the Edwards' home, in which the defense tried to prove and offset Mrs. Crow's testimony, contending that according to the position of the Edwards' home and that of Mrs. Crow, it could not be possible for her to stand at the window she mentioned and on a dark night have seen a person leave the Edwards' home.

Following the evidence given by a few more witnesses ,which was of little interest, court adjourned for the dinner hour and again resumed this afternon at 2:30 o'clock when the task of examining witnesses was again taken up.

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NASH COUNTY PLANTER IS KILLED BY A. C. L. TRAIN.

Locomotive Strikes Automobile at Crossing, Demolishing Car.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 24.—Suffering a fractured skull, shattered hip and internal injuries when his automobile was struck by eastbound Atlantic Coast Line passenger train No. 68 about noon today, Mr. Charles A. Carter, a planter, lumberman and merchant of Westrys, Nash county, sustained injuries from which he died three hours later.

Mr. Carter's touring car dashed on the track at the public road crossing known as Cooley Crossing, eight and a half miles from this city, and the rear was struck by the oncoming train with terrific force, Mr. Carter, the only occupant, being caught in the wreckage of the car, which was demolished. The injured man was picked up and placed on the train and hastened to the local hospital where he lived about two hours, being conscious till his death.

The deceased was about 40 years old, is survived by a widow and several children and has for years been a familiar figure in affairs at Westrys.

SEVERE HAIL AND WIND STORM STRIKES LUMBERTON

First Bale of New Cotton Sold Yesterday at 14 Cents.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Aug. 24.—At 8 o'clock tonight this place was visited by an electrical storm, accompanied by hail and wind which reached almost the proportions of a cyclone. Hail stones the size of hen eggs were picked up on the streets. Several streets were blocked as a result of falling trees and limbs. Windows were blown out and tin signs carried in all directions. The storm was of short duration.

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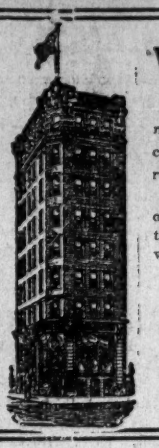

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August 15th, 1916

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